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RHODE ISLAND JOBS INCREASE 2,100 IN SEPTEMBER TO 394,700

Employment in Rhode Island rose 2,100 from August to September. Although both the manufacturing and nonmanufacturing sectors shared this monthly increase, the overall jobs gain was less than has occurred during this period in recent years, according to Mary C. Hackett, Director of the Rhode Island Department of Employment Security.

Preliminary estimates prepared by the Rhode Island Department of Employment Security, in cooperation with the Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, indicate 394,700 men and women were employed in Rhode Island in mid-September. While this represents an increase over the August employment total, on an annual comparison, the September job figure remained 13,000 below the year ago employment level of 407,700.

NONMANUFACTURING

Nonmanufacturing employment in mid-September increased to 275,900 – up 1,200 jobs over the month, but 3,500 below last year's total. The largest monthly gain was recorded in the Services sector (+700), mostly attributable to the rehiring of student workers in private educational facilities. The current Services total is 800 jobs above the year ago figure. Employment gains in General Merchandise establishments increased Wholesale and Retail Trade by 500 workers in September to 79,900, still, however, 3,300 below the September, 1981 total. Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities recorded a monthly increase of 400 jobs to 13,500 – mostly school bus drivers returning to work after the summer vacation – and was up 200 compared to a year ago. Monthly losses were recorded in Finance, Insurance and Real Estate and Contract Construction (-100 each). The former was up 100

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EMPLOYERS! TAX CREDIT PROGRAM EXTENDED FOR TWO MORE YEARS

The Federal Congress has extended the Targeted Jobs Tax Credit Program for an additional two years and certifications can be made for persons beginning work by December 31, 1984. Since 1979 TJTC has offered employers tax credits to hire certain targeted groups of workers, thus expanding their workforce in a cost-effective way. The extension provides an added incentive to employers to participate in the TJTC program as well as an additional advantage to those job-applicants who experience the most difficulty in finding jobs.

The tax credit is 50% of the first-year wages up to $6,000 per employee and 25% of the second-year wages up to $6,000. This means a maximum allowable credit of $3,000 per employee in the first year and $1,500 in the second year.

Currently there are nine targeted groups of workers from which employers can hire and earn the tax credit. One group – former CETA/Public Service employees – will be eliminated on December 31, 1982. A new group – Economically Disadvantaged Summer Youth employees – will be added after April 30, 1983.

The Department of Employment Security is the "vouchering" agency for all target groups. Requests for certification must be post-marked by the employer on or before the day the individual begins work.

For more information on the TJTC program contact the nearest office of the R. I. Job Service or call 277-3726. To list your TJTC job orders, call 277-6950.

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OTHER JOB SERVICE TELEPHONE NUMBERS
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or.....Enterprise 2265
TJTC Information.....277-3726
TJTC Job Orders.....277-6950
Call-A-Teen.....277-2964

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	Sept. 1982	Aug. 1982	Sept. 1981
Total Placements	2,906	2,536	2,081
New Applications	5,421	4,964	4,991
New Openings Received	3,690	3,477	2,436

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	Sept. 1982	Aug. 1982	% Change Aug.1982
Initial Claims	11,349	11,392	- 0.4
No. of Payments	76,299	93,189	- 18.1
Amt. of Payments	$7,783,918	$9,395,689	- 17.2
Exhaustions	1,784	1,930	- 7.6

EXTENDED BENEFITS PROGRAM

Statistics for the Extended Benefits Program, the cost of which is shared by the State and the Federal Government, are presented below:

	Sept. 1982	Aug. 1982	% Change Aug.1982
Initial Claims	2,120	2,067	+ 2.6
No. of Payments	19,434	21,418	- 9.3
Amount of Payments	$2,078,231	$2,391,832	- 13.1

FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL COMPENSATION

On September 12, 1982, Federal Supplemental Compensation, a federally financed benefit program, went into effect. This program extends benefit eligibility for up to 10 weeks, to eligible claimants who have exhausted all rights to regular and extended benefits. Statistics for this program are presented below:

	Sept. 1982
Initial Claims	5,159
No. of Payments	4,902
Amount of Payments	$577,674

RHODE ISLAND
Labor Force — Unemployment Estimates
(In Thousands)

	Sept. 1982	Aug. 1982	Sept. 1981
Civilian Labor Force	484.2	486.1	482.4
Unemployment	41.8	46.2	33.0
Rate (Unadjusted)	8.6	9.5	6.8
Seas. Adjusted Rate	9.3	9.1	7.6

Providence-Warwick-Pawtucket Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates
(In Thousands)

	Aug. 1982	July 1982	Aug. 1981
Civilian Labor Force	478.4	470.6	477.0
Unemployment	47.6	52.2	38.3
Rate (Unadjusted)	9.9	11.1	8.0
Seas. Adjusted Rate	INA	INA	INA

Newport Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates

	Aug. 1982	July 1982	Aug. 1981
Civilian Labor Force	34,970	34,830	33,435
Unemployment	1,860	1,860	1,935
Rate (Unadjusted)	5.3	5.3	5.8

Westerly Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates

	Aug. 1982	July 1982	Aug. 1981
Civilian Labor Force	16,000	15,785	15,645
Unemployment	975	1,090	1,100
Rate (Unadjusted)	6.1	6.9	7.0

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED
AUGUST 16-20, 1982

Sex and Age	Number	Percent
Total	23,055	100.0
Men	10,186	44.2
Under 45	7,293	71.6
45 and over	2,893	28.4
Women	12,869	55.8
Under 45	7,639	59.4
45 and over	5,230	40.6
Industry Attachment		
Construction	1,190	5.2
Manufacturing	9,078	39.4
Public Utilities	775	3.4
Wholesale and Retail	3,639	15.8
Finance-Insurance-Real Estate	484	2.1
Service	4,650	20.2
All Other	3,239	14.0
Occupational Skills		
Prof., Tech. & Managerial	3,542	15.4
Clerical & Sales	4,194	18.2
Service	2,560	11.1
Fishery,Forestry & Rel.	125	0.5
Processing	1,162	5.0
Machine Trades	2,463	10.7
Bench Work	3,653	15.8
Structural Work	1,619	7.0
Miscellaneous	1,785	7.7
INA	1,952	8.5

TOTAL ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT IN RHODE ISLAND

	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM			
	Sept. 1982	Aug. 1982	Sept. 1981		Aug. 1982		Sept. 1981
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT*	394.7	392.6	407.7	+	2100	-	13,000
MANUFACTURING	118.8	117.9	128.3	+	900	-	9,500
NONMANUFACTURING	275.9	274.7	279.4	+	1200	-	3,500
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	12.5	12.6	12.9	-	100	-	400
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	13.5	13.1	13.3	+	400	+	200
TRADE (Wholesale & Retail)	79.9	79.4	83.2	+	500	-	3,300
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	21.2	21.3	21.1	-	100	+	100
SERVICE (Miscellaneous)	91.2	90.5	90.4	+	700	+	800
GOVERNMENT (Federal, State & Local)	57.6	57.8	58.5	-	200	-	900

1982 Figures are PRELIMINARY. 1981 Figures are REVISED. Estimates are for Pay Period which includes the 12th of the month.

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***Farmers, Self-employed, Domestic and Armed Services personnel are excluded.**

ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT, EARNINGS AND HOURS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN RHODE ISLAND

	EMPLOYMENT						PRODUCTION—WORKER AVERAGES					
	In Thousands			Net Change From			Weekly Earnings		Weekly Hours		Hourly Earnings	
INDUSTRY GROUP	Sept. 1982	Aug. 1982	Sept. 1981	Aug. 1982		Sept. 1981	Sept. 1982	Sept. 1981	Sept. 1982	Sept. 1981	Sept. 1982	Sept. 1981
ALL MANUFACTURING	118.8	117.9	128.3	+ 900	-	9500	$252.22	$242.48	38.1	39.3	$6.62	$6.17
DURABLE GOODS	51.5	51.4	55.8	+ 100	-	4300	283.63	272.63	38.8	39.8	7.31	6.85
LUMBER/FURNITURE	2.7	2.7	2.4	0	+	300	230.44	248.20	33.3	36.5	6.92	6.80
STONE-CLAY-GLASS	2.2	2.2	2.6	0	-	400	216.71	288.48	26.3	39.9	8.24	7.23
PRIMARY METALS	6.8	6.9	7.9*	- 100	-	1100	306.55	302.16	42.4	44.5	7.23	6.79
FABRICATED METALS	9.7	9.7	10.0	0	-	300	243.46	231.57	39.0	37.9	6.24	6.11
NON ELEC.MACHINERY	6.8*	6.8*	8.8	0	-	2000	335.92	317.16	38.7	40.3	8.68	7.87
ELEC. MACHINERY	10.3	10.2	11.1	+ 100	-	800	247.30	231.00	38.4	37.5	6.44	6.16
TRANS. EQUIPMENT	8.2	8.1	7.6	+ 100	+	600	356.01	313.29	41.3	40.9	8.62	7.66
INSTRUMENTS	4.8	4.8	5.4	0	-	600	269.50	255.82	39.4	39.6	6.84	6.46
NONDURABLE GOODS	67.3	66.5	72.5	+ 800	-	5200	229.36	220.95	37.6	38.9	6.10	5.68
FOOD-BEVERAGE	3.2	3.2	2.9	0	+	300	263.66	238.75	40.5	38.2	6.51	6.25
TEXTILES	11.2	11.2	12.4	0	-	1200	236.57	223.56	41.0	41.4	5.77	5.40
APPAREL	3.0	3.1	4.0	- 100	-	1000	204.44	216.00	38.5	41.3	5.31	5.23
PAPER PRODUCTS	2.5	2.4	2.9	+ 100	-	400	245.37	231.87	41.1	39.3	5.97	5.90
PRINTING-PUBLISHING	5.8	5.8	5.9	0	-	100	363.30	298.32	37.3	38.1	9.74	7.83
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	3.0	3.2	3.2	- 200	-	200	342.52	327.98	39.1	39.9	8.76	8.22
RUBBER PRODUCTS	1.5	1.5	1.3	0	+	200	277.46	242.48	39.3	39.3	7.06	6.17
PLASTICS PRODUCTS	4.9	4.7	5.3	+ 200	-	400	263.74	234.62	39.9	39.3	6.61	5.97
LEATHER PRODUCTS	2.6	2.6	3.2	0	-	600	177.75	169.65	37.5	37.7	4.74	4.50
JEWELRY-SILVERWARE	23.9	23.0	25.4	+ 900	-	1500	208.82	195.90	39.4	37.6	5.30	5.21
MISCELLANEOUS MFG.	5.7	5.8	6.0	- 100	-	300	168.58	207.94	27.5	37.4	6.13	5.56

1981 Figures Revised. 1982 Figures are preliminary. Estimates are for pay period which includes the 12th of the month.

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compared to a year ago, while the latter was down 400 workers from last September.

The Government sector declined 200 in employment during the month and was 900 below the September, 1981 employment level. Losses in Federal, State and Local Municipal Governments more than offset a gain in local education employment.

MANUFACTURING

Overall manufacturing employment in Rhode Island increased by 900 jobs in September to a total of 118,800. Even with this increase, however, the current figure remains 9,500 below that reported one year ago.

Employment in the Durable Goods sector totalled 51,500, up 100 from August but down 4,300 from September, 1981. Within this group, Electrical Machinery and Transportation Equipment both gained 100 workers over the month, while Primary Metals declined 100 jobs from the August level. The remaining Durable Goods industries reported no monthly change in their employment levels. On an annual comparison, Nonelectric Machinery, where a continuing labor dispute is a major factor, showed the greatest decline (-2,000), followed by Primary Metals (-1,100) and Electrical Machinery (-800). Also down from last September were Instruments (-600) and Stone-Clay-Glass (-400). Reporting increases over their year ago levels were Lumber/Furniture (+300) and Transportation Equipment (+600).

In the Nondurable Goods producing industries, overall employment rose 800 from the August level to a total of 67,300, still, however, 5,200 below the September, 1981 figure. The largest monthly gain occurred in Jewelry-Silverware which gained 900 workers during the period. Also posting monthly increases were Plastics Products (+200) and Paper Products (+100). Employment declines of 100 workers were reported in both the Apparel and Miscellaneous Manufacturing categories and Chemical Products dropped by 200, while the remaining Nondurable Goods industries maintained their employment levels during the period. Compared to September of last year, Jewelry-Silverware showed the largest annual drop (-1,500), closely followed by Textiles (-1,200) and Apparel (-1,000). Also showing losses over the year were Leather Products (-600), Paper and Plastics Products (-400 each), Chemical Products (-200) and Printing-Publishing (-100). Over-the-year gains in this sector occurred in Food-Beverage (+300) and Rubber Products (+200).

HOURS AND EARNINGS

Average hourly earnings for Rhode Island's production and related workers lost 6 cents over the month to $6.62 an hour but was 45 cents higher than in September, 1981. Average weekly hours worked were up by 0.5 hours in the month but down by 1.2 hours compared to a year ago. The average weekly earnings for these production workers increased $1.05 over the month to $252.22 a week — up $9.74 from last September.

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RHODE ISLAND EMPLOYMENT TOTALS 394,600 IN OCTOBER

Total employment in Rhode Island decreased slightly in October. A loss of 300 jobs in the Nonmanufacturing industries, due primarily to the closing of a major retailer, more than offset a gain of 200 jobs in the Manufacturing industries, reported Mary C. Hackett, Director of the Department of Employment Security.

Preliminary estimates prepared by the Rhode Island Department of Employment Security, in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, indicate 394,600 men and women were employed in Rhode Island in mid–October. This represents a decrease of 100 jobs over the month. On an annual comparison, October employment remained 11,500 jobs below the October, 1981 employment level of 406,100.

NONMANUFACTURING

Overall Nonmanufacturing employment in the State declined slightly in October to 275,600, down 300 from the previous month, and 2,700 below the employment level (278,300) of one year ago. Both Contract Construction and Government employment recorded small increases of 100 jobs, but were down 700 jobs and 600 jobs, respectively, compared to last October. Finance, Insurance and Real Estate establishments totalled 21,300 jobs in October, an increase of 100 jobs over the prior month and up 300 jobs compared to a year ago. Transportation and Public Utilities, at 13,400, lost 100 jobs over the month, but remained unchanged from the year ago employment level.

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1983 TAXABLE WAGE BASE

Complying with State law, Mary C. Hackett, Employment Security Director, has announced that the 1983 wage base on which Employment Security and Temporary Disability Insurance taxes are paid has been established at $9,200 for the tax year which begins January 1, 1983. The current taxable wage base is $8,600.

The new $9,200 base is equal to 70 percent of the annual average wage earned by all workers covered by the R.I. Employment Security Act as well as those covered by the Temporary Disability Insurance Act in 1981. The annual average wage of workers covered by the E.S. Act was $13,137. 70 percent of this average is $9,196. The annual average wage of workers covered by T.D.I. was $13,034. 70 percent of this average is $9,124. Both figures are rounded upward to the next highest multiple of $200 as required by the law, or $9,200.

Experience Rating Schedule I will continue to be in effect for 1983. Tax rates in this Schedule range from 2.8% to 6% of the employer's taxable payroll. Employers will be notified of their individual tax rates for 1983 prior to April 1, 1983.

Employers are reminded that the T.D.I. employee tax rate is 1.2 percent of the taxable wage base and this deduction must be made beginning January 1, 1983.

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EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	Oct. 1982	Sept. 1982	Oct. 1981
Total Placements	1,146 P	2,906	1,934
New Applications	3,753 P	5,421	4,900
New Openings Received	1,829 P	3,690	2,650

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EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	Oct. 1982	Sept. 1982	% Change Sept. 1982
Initial Claims	11,206	11,349	- 1.3
No. of Payments	66,815	76,299	- 12.4
Amt. of Payments	$7,112,888	$7,783,918	- 8.6
Exhaustions	1,728	1,784	- 3.1

EXTENDED BENEFITS PROGRAM

Statistics for the Extended Benefits Program, the cost of which is shared by the State and the Federal Government, are presented below:

	Oct. 1982	Sept. 1982	% Change Sept.1982
Initial Claims	1,607	2,120	- 24.2
No. of Payments	16,702	19,434	- 14.1
Amount of Payments	$1,743,294	$2,078,231	- 16.1

FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL COMPENSATION

On September 12, 1982, Federal Supplemental Compensation, a federally financed benefit program, went into effect. This program extends benefit eligibility for up to 10 weeks, to eligible claimants who have exhausted all rights to regular and extended benefits. Statistics for this program are presented below:

	Oct. 1982	Sept. 1982	% Change Sept. 1982
Initial Claims	4,229	5,159	- 18.0
No. of Payments	17,513	4,902	+ 257.3
Amount of Payments	$2,029,624	$577,674	+ 251.3

RHODE ISLAND
Labor Force — Unemployment Estimates
(In Thousands)

	Oct. 1982	Sept. 1982	Oct. 1981
Civilian Labor Force	484.7	484.2	479.2
Unemployment	43.9	41.8	31.2
Rate (Unadjusted)	9.1	8.6	6.5
Seas. Adjusted Rate	9.9	9.3	7.7

Providence-Warwick-Pawtucket Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates
(In Thousands)

	Sept. 1982	Aug. 1982	Sept. 1981
Civilian Labor Force	476.2	478.4	475.3
Unemployment	42.9	47.6	32.9
Rate (Unadjusted)	9.0	9.9	6.9
Seas. Adjusted Rate	INA	INA	INA

Newport Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates

	Sept. 1982	Aug. 1982	Sept. 1981
Civilian Labor Force	34,525	34,970	32,985
Unemployment	1,675	1,860	1,895
Rate (Unadjusted)	4.9	5.3	5.7

Westerly Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates

	Sept. 1982	Aug. 1982	Sept. 1981
Civilian Labor Force	15,350	16,000	15,195
Unemployment	835	975	1,010
Rate (Unadjusted)	5.4	6.1	6.6

CENTRAL FALLS DESIGNATED LABOR SURPLUS AREA

Effective November 1, 1982, the City of Central Falls has been added to the list of Labor Surplus Areas by the U.S. Department of Labor. This classification makes the city eligible for preference in receiving federal contracts, as are the other Rhode Island towns on the following list. The Labor Surplus classifications for these municipalities are effective through May 31, 1983.

Bristol

Central Falls

Johnston

New Shoreham

Providence

TOTAL ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT IN RHODE ISLAND

	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM			
	Oct. 1982	Sept. 1982	Oct. 1981		Sept. 1982		Oct. 1981
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT*	394.6	394.7	406.1	-	100	-	11,500
MANUFACTURING	119.0	118.8	127.8	+	200	-	8,800
NONMANUFACTURING	275.6	275.9	278.3	-	300	-	2,700
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	12.6	12.5	13.3	+	100	-	700
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	13.4	13.5	13.4	-	100		0
TRADE (Wholesale & Retail)	79.4	79.9	82.7	-	500	-	3,300
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	21.3	21.2	21.0	+	100	+	300
SERVICE (Miscellaneous)	91.2	91.2	89.6		0	+	1,600
GOVERNMENT (Federal, State & Local)	57.7	57.6	58.3	+	100	-	600

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	EMPLOYMENT						PRODUCTION—WORKER AVERAGES					
	In Thousands			Net Change From			Weekly Earnings		Weekly Hours		Hourly Earnings	
INDUSTRY GROUP	Oct. 1982	Sept. 1982	Oct. 1981		Sept. 1982		Oct. 1982	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1982	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1982	Oct. 1981
ALL MANUFACTURING	119.0	118.8	127.8	+	200	- 8800	254.51	244.14	38.1	39.0	6.68	6.26
DURABLE GOODS	51.6	51.5	55.3	+	100	- 3700	289.86	275.92	38.7	39.7	7.49	6.95
LUMBER/FURNITURE	2.8	2.7	2.5	+	100	+ 300	220.85	246.34	32.1	37.1	6.88	6.64
STONE-CLAY-GLASS	2.2	2.2	2.4		0	- 200	307.67	303.48	38.7	40.9	7.95	7.42
PRIMARY METALS	6.7	6.8	7.6*	-	100	- 900	323.05	301.20	41.9	44.1	7.71	6.83
FABRICATED METALS	9.8	9.7	10.1	+	100	- 300	228.60	232.33	36.0	37.9	6.35	6.13
NON ELEC.MACHINERY	6.8*	6.8*	8.7		0	- 1900	336.26	324.01	39.1	40.3	8.60	8.04
ELEC. MACHINERY	10.3	10.3	11.1		0	- 800	243.46	229.01	38.4	36.7	6.34	6.24
TRANS. EQUIPMENT	8.3	8.2	7.7	+	100	+ 600	371.87	326.84	41.0	40.4	9.07	8.09
INSTRUMENTS	4.7	4.8	5.2	-	100	- 500	278.80	258.73	40.0	40.3	6.97	6.42
NONDURABLE GOODS	67.4	67.3	72.5	+	100	- 5100	229.22	222.72	37.7	38.6	6.08	5.77
FOOD-BEVERAGE	3.3	3.2	3.0	+	100	+ 300	253.57	221.76	39.1	36.0	6.48	6.16
TEXTILES	11.0	11.2	12.5	-	200	- 1500	215.65	230.98	36.8	41.1	5.86	5.62
APPAREL	3.0	3.0	3.8		0	- 800	201.22	201.11	38.4	36.9	5.24	5.45
PAPER PRODUCTS	2.6	2.5	2.9	+	100	- 300	249.69	229.08	41.0	38.5	6.09	5.95
PRINTING-PUBLISHING	5.6	5.8	5.8	-	200	- 200	335.37	300.47	36.1	37.7	9.29	7.97
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	3.0	3.0	3.1		0	- 100	337.82	338.04	39.1	40.1	8.64	8.43
RUBBER PRODUCTS	1.5	1.5	1.3		0	+ 200	282.03	281.06	39.5	41.7	7.14	6.74
PLASTICS PRODUCTS	5.1	4.9	5.3	+	200	- 200	265.44	248.62	40.9	40.1	6.49	6.20
LEATHER PRODUCTS	2.7	2.6	3.2	+	100	- 500	175.22	178.09	37.6	38.8	4.66	4.59
JEWELRY-SILVERWARE	24.0	23.9	25.4	+	100	- 1400	208.50	192.03	38.9	37.0	5.36	5.19
MISCELLANEOUS MFG.	5.6	5.7	6.2	-	100	- 600	174.38	218.90	28.4	39.8	6.14	5.50

1981 Figures Revised. 1982 Figures are preliminary. Estimates are for pay period which includes the 12th of the month.

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The largest monthly loss occurred in Wholesale and Retail Trade where the closing of a large department store was the major factor causing an overall loss of 500 jobs, to a level of 79,400, down 3,300 from the previous October.

MANUFACTURING

The number of men and women employed in Manufacturing industries in Rhode Island increased by 200 jobs to 119,000 in mid–October, but still remained down by 8,800 jobs from the figure reported one year ago.

Durable Goods firms recorded a monthly job gain of 100 jobs, but still showed a loss of 3,700 jobs from the employment figure reported a year ago. Within this sector, Lumber/Furniture and Transportation Equipment showed a monthly gain of 100 jobs each and recorded gains of 300 and 600 jobs, respectively, during the year. Fabricated Metals posted a gain of 100 jobs in the month, but was down 300 from last October's employment figure. Primary Metals and Instruments reported a loss of 100 jobs each in the month and were down 900 and 500 jobs, respectively, compared to their October, 1981 employment levels. The remaining Durable Goods industries recorded no monthly change in employment. On an annual comparison, however, Nonelectric Machinery, where a continuing labor dispute is a major factor, showed a decline of 1,900 workers, Electrical Machinery was down 800 and Stone, Clay & Glass lost 200 workers.

Employment in the Nondurable Goods sector totalled 67,400, up 100 jobs from September, but down 5,100 jobs from October, 1981. Industries recording increased employment in the month were Plastics Products (+200), Food-Beverages (+100), Paper Products (+100), Leather Products (+100), and Jewelry-Silverware (+100). Monthly job losses were reported in Textiles (–200), Printing-Publishing (–200), and Miscellaneous Manufacturing (–100). Apparel, Chemical Products and Rubber Products remained unchanged in the month. Compared to October, 1981 employment levels, Textiles recorded the largest annual loss (–1,500), followed by Jewelry-Silverware (–1,400), Apparel (–800), Miscellaneous Manufacturing (–600), Leather Products (–500), Paper Products (–300), Printing-Publishing (–200), Plastics Products (–200), and Chemical Products (–100). Industries that showed annual gains were Food-Beverages (+300) and Rubber Products (+200).

HOURS AND EARNINGS

Average hourly earnings for Rhode Island's production and related workers rose 6 cents over the month to $6.68 an hour and was 42 cents higher than in October, 1981. Average weekly hours worked remained unchanged at 38.1 hours in the month but was down by 0.9 hours compared to a year ago. The average weekly earnings for these production workers increased $2.29 over the month to $254.51 a week–up $10.37 from last October.

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RHODE ISLAND EMPLOYMENT IS 394,300 IN NOVEMBER

Overall employment in Rhode Island decreased slightly in November as job losses in the Manufacturing industries more than offset gains recorded in the Nonmanufacturing sector, according to Mary C. Hackett, Director of the Rhode Island Department of Employment Security.

Preliminary estimates prepared by the Department of Employment Security, in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, indicate there were 394,300 men and women employed in mid-November in Rhode Island. This represents a decrease of 300 jobs over the month. On an annual comparison, November employment was 10,600 jobs below the year ago employment level of 404,900.

MANUFACTURING

The November Manufacturing estimates show a decline of 600 workers from October to a total of 118,400, down 7,800 jobs from the year ago level of 126,200.

Overall, the Durable Goods industries accounted for the entire monthly manufacturing job decline. Within this sector, Fabricated Metals dropped by 200 jobs, Lumber/Furniture, Stone-Clay-Glass, Nonelectrical Machinery, Electrical Machinery and Instruments each lost 100 workers, Primary Metals employment was unchanged and Transportation

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SEASONS GREETINGS AND A WORD OF THANKS TO RHODE ISLAND EMPLOYERS

Mary C. Hackett, Director, and the staff of the Rhode Island Department of Employment Security take this opportunity to extend holiday greetings to the Rhode Island employer community and to all readers of the Employment Bulletin.

A special word of thanks is extended to those employers who assist the Department to determine trends in the State's economy by providing essential employment information each month. Such key indicators as employment levels, weekly production hours and worker earnings become the basis for both state and national reports and statistics prepared and published by this Department.

The Department will continue its efforts to publish accurate and timely data every month to assist you in reaching decisions and planning for future employment needs. To all, a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	Nov. 1982	Oct. 1982	Nov. 1981
Total Placements	1,198 P	1,146 P	1,350
New Applications	3,100 P	3,753 P	4,000
New Openings Received	1,390 P	1,829 P	2,277

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EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	Nov. 1982	Oct. 1982	% Change Oct. 1982
Initial Claims	13,533	11,206	+ 20.8
No. of Payments	70,453	66,815	+ 5.4
Amt. of Payments	$7,564,070	$7,112,888	+ 6.3
Exhaustions	1,788	1,728	+ 3.5

EXTENDED BENEFITS PROGRAM

Statistics for the Extended Benefits (EB) Program, the cost of which is shared by the State and the Federal Government, are presented below. It should be noted that the EB Program triggered "Off" in Rhode Island in October; the last week of unemployment for which EB payments were allowed in the State was the week ending October 23, 1982.

	Nov. 1982	Oct. 1982	% Change Oct. 1982
Initial Claims	15	1,607	- 99.1
No. of Payments	1,286	16,702	- 92.3
Amount of Pay.	$137,348	$1,743,294	- 92.1

FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL COMPENSATION

On September 12, 1982, Federal Supplemental Compensation, a federally financed benefit program, went into effect. This program extends benefit eligibility for up to 10 weeks, to eligible claimants who have exhausted all rights to regular and extended benefits. Statistics for this program are presented below:

	Nov. 1982	Oct. 1982	% Change Oct. 1982
Initial Claims	3,161	4,229	- 25.3
No. of Payments	33,972	17,513	+ 94.0
Amount of Payments	$3,761,622	$2,029,624	+ 85.3

RHODE ISLAND
Labor Force — Unemployment Estimates
(In Thousands)

	Nov. 1982	Oct. 1982	Nov. 1981
Civilian Labor Force	486.5	484.7	480.3
Unemployment	46.4	43.9	32.4
Rate (Unadjusted)	9.5	9.1	6.7
Seas. Adjusted Rate	10.4	9.9	7.8

Providence-Warwick-Pawtucket Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates
(In Thousands)

	Oct. 1982	Sept. 1982	Oct. 1981
Civilian Labor Force	477.4	476.2	475.0
Unemployment	44.4	42.9	31.5
Rate (Unadjusted)	9.3	9.0	6.6
Seas. Adjusted Rate	INA	INA	INA

Newport Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates

	Oct. 1982	Sept. 1982	Oct. 1981
Civilian Labor Force	34,080	34,525	32,130
Unemployment	1,835	1,675	1,515
Rate (Unadjusted)	5.4	4.9	4.7

Westerly Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates

	Oct. 1982	Sept. 1982	Oct. 1981
Civilian Labor Force	14,795	15,350	14,390
Unemployment	1,025	835	1,030
Rate (Unadjusted)	6.9	5.4	7.2

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED IN RHODE ISLAND
November 15 — 19, 1982

Sex and Age	Number	Percent
Total	17,599	100.0
Men	9,307	52.9
Under 45	6,673	71.7
45 and Over	2,634	28.3
Women	8,292	47.1
Under 45	5,206	62.8
45 and Over	3,086	37.2
INDUSTRY ATTACHMENT		
Construction	1,180	6.7
Manufacturing	9,987	56.7
Public Utilities	681	3.9
Wholesale and Retail	2,376	13.5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	606	3.4
Service	1,680	9.5
All Other	1,089	6.2
OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS		
Prof., Tech. & Managerial	2,119	12.0
Clerical & Sales	3,193	18.1
Service	1,135	6.4
Fishery, Forestry & Related Occupations	76	0.4
Processing	878	5.0
Machine Trades	3,344	19.0
Bench Work	3,042	17.3
Structural Work	1,831	10.4
Miscellaneous	1,619	9.2
INA	362	2.1

TOTAL ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT IN RHODE ISLAND

	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	Nov. 1982	Oct. 1982	Nov. 1981	Oct. 1982	Nov. 1981
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT*	394.3	394.6	404.9	- 300	- 10,600
MANUFACTURING	118.4	119.0	126.2	- 600	- 7,800
NONMANUFACTURING	275.9	275.6	278.7	+ 300	- 2,800
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	12.4	12.6	13.0	- 200	- 600
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	13.4	13.4	13.2	0	+ 200
TRADE (Wholesale & Retail)	79.6	79.4	82.5	+ 200	- 2,900
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	21.3	21.3	21.0	0	+ 300
SERVICE (Miscellaneous)	91.3	91.2	90.3	+ 100	+ 1,000
GOVERNMENT (Federal, State & Local)	57.9	57.7	58.7	+ 200	- 800

1982 Figures are PRELIMINARY. 1981 Figures are REVISED. Estimates are for Pay Period which includes the 12th of the month.

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*Farmers, Self-employed, Domestic and Armed Services personnel are excluded.

ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT, EARNINGS AND HOURS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN RHODE ISLAND

	EMPLOYMENT					PRODUCTION—WORKER AVERAGES					
	In Thousands			Net Change From		Weekly Earnings		Weekly Hours		Hourly Earnings	
INDUSTRY GROUP	Nov. 1982	Oct. 1982	Nov. 1981	Oct. 1982	Nov. 1981	Nov. 1982	Nov. 1981	Nov. 1982	Nov. 1981	Nov. 1982	Nov. 1981
ALL MANUFACTURING	118.4	119.0	126.2	- 600	- 7800	$ 262.47	$251.60	39.0	40.0	$6.73	$6.29
DURABLE GOODS	51.0	51.6	54.0	- 600	- 3000	299.81	280.19	39.5	40.2	7.59	6.97
LUMBER/FURNITURE	2.7	2.8	2.6	- 100	+ 100	247.81	252.98	35.2	39.1	7.04	6.47
STONE-CLAY-GLASS	2.1	2.2	2.4	- 100	- 300	330.37	344.88	41.4	45.2	7.98	7.63
PRIMARY METALS	6.7	6.7	7.5*	0	- 800	323.23	294.41	41.6	42.3	7.77	6.96
FABRICATED METALS	9.6	9.8	10.1	- 200	- 500	231.56	234.22	35.9	37.9	6.45	6.18
NON ELEC.MACHINERY	6.7*	6.8*	7.3*	- 100	- 600	345.45	334.54	39.3	41.2	8.79	8.12
ELEC. MACHINERY	10.2	10.3	11.0	- 100	- 800	247.27	235.60	39.5	38.0	6.26	6.20
TRANS. EQUIPMENT	8.4	8.3	7.9	+100	+ 500	383.14	332.11	41.6	40.8	9.21	8.14
INSTRUMENTS	4.6	4.7	5.2	- 100	- 600	295.26	267.15	42.0	41.1	7.03	6.50
NONDURABLE GOODS	67.4	67.4	72.2	0	- 4800	238.01	232.22	38.7	39.9	6.15	5.82
FOOD-BEVERAGE	3.4	3.3	3.1	+100	+ 300	245.63	217.00	37.5	35.0	6.55	6.20
TEXTILES	10.9	11.0	12.2	- 100	- 1300	230.02	239.25	38.4	41.9	5.99	5.71
APPAREL	3.1	3.0	3.6	+100	- 500	197.08	225.96	37.9	42.0	5.20	5.38
PAPER PRODUCTS	2.5	2.6	2.8	- 100	- 300	246.19	243.61	41.1	40.4	5.99	6.03
PRINTING-PUBLISHING	5.6	5.6	5.7	0	- 100	350.89	305.47	36.1	37.9	9.72	8.06
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	3.0	3.0	3.1	0	- 100	349.82	338.43	38.4	38.9	9.11	8.70
RUBBER PRODUCTS	1.6	1.5	1.3	+100	+ 300	254.37	272.99	36.6	41.3	6.95	6.61
PLASTICS PRODUCTS	5.2	5.1	5.3	+100	- 100	265.99	259.97	39.7	41.2	6.70	6.31
LEATHER PRODUCTS	2.8	2.7	3.2	+100	- 400	204.67	176.10	44.3	38.2	4.62	4.61
JEWELRY-SILVERWARE	24.0	24.0	25.9	0	- 1900	218.69	209.22	40.2	39.7	5.44	5.27
MISCELLANEOUS MFG.	5.3	5.6	6.0	- 300	- 700	178.14	217.53	29.3	38.5	6.08	5.65

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Equipment added 100 jobs in November. Since last November, this sector has lost 3,000 jobs, including 800 each in Primary Metals and Electrical Machinery and 600 in both Nonelectrical Machinery and Instruments. Transportation Equipment (+500) and Lumber/Furniture (+100) were the only Durable Goods industries showing increases over last year.

Nondurable Goods employment remained unchanged from the October level as monthly gains of 100 jobs reported in Food-Beverage, Apparel, Rubber, Plastics, and Leather Products were offset by losses of 100 in Textiles and Paper Products and 300 in the Miscellaneous Manufacturing industries. The remaining Nondurable Goods industries were unchanged over the month. On an annual comparison, this sector is down 4,800 jobs, with the largest declines reported in Jewelry-Silverware (-1,900) and Textiles (-1,300). Also showing sizable annual job losses were Miscellaneous Manufacturing (-700), Apparel (-500), Leather Products (-400) and Paper Products (-300). Over the year gains of 300 workers occurred in Food-Beverage and Rubber Products.

NONMANUFACTURING

The number of workers employed in Rhode Island's Nonmanufacturing industries rose slightly in November to 275,900. While this represented a gain of 300 jobs from October, the current figure is still 2,800 below the level of one year ago.

For the month, Wholesale and Retail Trade employment rose to 79,600, an increase of 200 workers — due primarily to seasonal gains in the general merchandise sector. Government employment was also up 200 from October to a level of 57,900, and Services employment was up by 100 jobs to a November total of 91,300. Transportation & Public Utilities, at 13,400, and Finance, Insurance and Real Estate, at 21,300, showed no change from their respective October levels, and Contract Contruction decreased by 200 jobs over the month to 12,400.

Compared to November 1981, total Nonmanufacturing employment is down 2,800 jobs. The greatest annual decline (-2,900) occurred in the Trade sector, but losses were also reported in Construction (-600) and Government (-800). Posting employment gains in the one-year period were Services (+1,000), Finance, Insurance & Real Estate (+300) and Transportation & Public Utilities (+200).

HOURS & EARNINGS

Average hourly earnings for Rhode Island's production and related workers gained 5 cents over the month to $6.73 an hour and was 44 cents higher than in November, 1981. Average weekly hours worked, at 39.0, were up by 0.9 in the month but down by 1.0 hour compared to a year ago. Average weekly earnings for these production workers increased $7.96 over the month to $262.47 a week—up $10.87 from last November.

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RHODE ISLAND JOBS DECLINE 2,600 IN DECEMBER

Overall employment in Rhode Island declined in December, marking the third consecutive monthly drop. Nearly all of this monthly job loss occurred in the State's Manufacturing industries, reported Mary C. Hackett, Director of the Rhode Island Department of Employment Security.

According to preliminary estimates prepared by the Department of Employment Security, in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, there were 391,700 workers employed in Rhode Island in mid-December. This represents a reduction of 2,600 jobs from the November level and is down 10,500 from the total recorded in December, 1981.

MANUFACTURING

Manufacturing employment in Rhode Island declined by 2,500 jobs in December to a total of 115,900. Compared to the figure recorded one year ago, this represents a decline of 7,100 jobs.

In the Durable Goods manufacturing sector the net monthly job loss numbered 100, as declines in Lumber/Furniture (-100) and Nonelectric Machinery (-100) were partially offset by a gain in Transportation Equipment (+100). The remaining Durable Goods industries were unchanged from their November levels. Over the one-year period, total employment in this sector decreased by 2,100 jobs. The largest drop occurred in Electrical Machinery (-800), followed by Instruments (-600), Nonelectric Machinery (-500), and Primary Metals (-400). Yearly losses also were reported in Fabricated

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YOUR ACCOUNT CHARGES

The Department of Employment Security conducts a vigorous overpayment and fraud detection and prevention program to insure that unemployment insurance benefits are paid only to those individuals entitled to them. You, as an employer, play a major role in this effort to protect the integrity of the UI system. Your compliance with the rules of the Department helps to detect and prevent overpayment and ensures proper charges to your account.

The Department sends a form — Notice of Benefits Paid (DES-EA-100) — monthly to employers which lists present or former employees to whom unemployment insurance benefits have been paid and charged to the employer's account. This listing also indicates the week(s) for which the person was paid benefits, the dates of payment and the amount of benefits.

It is important that employers check this form closely and report any discrepancies to this Department as soon as possible. If you believe that the charges listed on the notice should not have been made to your account, you must request reconsideration within 15 days of the mailing date. Instructions for filing the protest are on the reverse of the form. Employers with any questions about information listed on the DES-EA-100 should be directed to:

DES EXPERIENCE RATING UNIT
277-3545

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AN IMPORTANT REMINDER TO EMPLOYERS

Employment Security and Temporary Disability Insurance reports of employment wages and taxes for the quarter ending December 31, 1982, must be filed by January 31, 1983, with the Department of Employment Security, 24 Mason Street, Providence, R. I. Failure to make these reports and to pay required taxes by the due date will make employers liable to penalties and additional interest charges. "No payroll" reports must be submitted in those cases where no wages were paid during the quarter covered by the report.

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EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	Dec. 1982	Nov. 1982	Dec. 1981
Total Placements	889	1,213	1,157
New Applications	3,297	3,625	3,940
New Openings Received	1,235	1,489	1,617

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	Dec. 1982	Nov. 1982	%Change Nov.1982
Initial Claims	28,420	13,533	+ 110.0
No. of Payments	83,846	70,453	+ 19.0
Amt. of Payments	$ 9,076,873	$ 7,564,070	+ 20.0
Exhaustions	2,092	1,788	+ 17.0

FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL COMPENSATION

On September 12, 1982, Federal Supplemental Compensation, a federally financed benefit program, went into effect. This program extends benefit eligibility for up to 10 weeks, to eligible claimants who have exhausted all rights to regular and extended benefits. Statistics for this program are presented below:

	Dec. 1982	Nov. 1982	%Change Nov.1982
Initial Claims	2,896	3,161	- 8.4
No. of Payments	28,266	33,972	- 16.8
Amount of Payments	$ 2,987,641	$3,761,622	- 20.6

RHODE ISLAND
Labor Force — Unemployment Estimates
(In Thousands)

	Dec. 1982	Nov. 1982	Dec. 1981
Civilian Labor Force	488,200	486,500	481,700
Unemployment	53,300	46,400	36,600
Rate (Unadjusted)	10.9	9.5	7.6
Seas. Adjusted Rate	11.4	10.4	7.9

Providence-Warwick-Pawtucket Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates
(In Thousands)

	Nov. 1982	Oct. 1982	Nov. 1981
Civilian Labor Force	479.9	477.4	476.5
Unemployment	46.1	44.4	32.0
Rate (Unadjusted)	9.6	9.3	6.7
Seas. Adjusted Rate	10.5	10.0	7.9

Newport Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates

	Nov. 1982	Oct. 1982	Nov. 1981
Civilian Labor Force	33,685	34,080	31,760
Unemployment	2,075	1,835	1,715
Rate (Unadjusted)	6.2	5.4	5.4

Westerly Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates

	Nov. 1982	Oct. 1982	Nov. 1981
Civilian Labor Force	14,535	14,795	14,485
Unemployment	980	1,025	1,115
Rate (Unadjusted)	6.7	6.9	7.7

PAWTUCKET DESIGNATED LABOR SURPLUS AREA

Effective January 1, 1983, the City of Pawtucket has been added to the list of Labor Surplus Areas by the U. S. Department of Labor. This classification makes the City eligible for preference in receiving federal contracts, as are the other Rhode Island towns on the following list. The Labor Surplus classifications for these municipalities are effective through May 31, 1983.

Bristol

Central Falls

Johnston

New Shoreham

Pawtucket

Providence

TOTAL ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT IN RHODE ISLAND

	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM			
	Dec. 1982	Nov. 1982	Dec. 1981		Nov. 1982		Dec. 1981
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT*	391.7	394.3	402.2	-	2,600	-	10,500
MANUFACTURING	115.9	118.4	123.0	-	2,500	-	7,100
NONMANUFACTURING	275.8	275.9	279.2	-	100	-	3,400
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	12.1	12.4	12.6	-	300	-	500
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	13.3	13.4	13.3	-	100		-
TRADE (Wholesale & Retail)	80.3	79.6	83.9	+	700	-	3,600
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	21.3	21.3	21.1		-	+	200
SERVICE (Miscellaneous)	91.1	91.3	90.0	-	200	+	1,100
GOVERNMENT (Federal, State & Local)	57.7	57.9	58.3	-	200	-	600

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ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT, EARNINGS AND HOURS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN RHODE ISLAND

	EMPLOYMENT							PRODUCTION—WORKER AVERAGES					
	In Thousands			Net Change From				Weekly Earnings		Weekly Hours		Hourly Earnings	
INDUSTRY GROUP	Dec. 1982	Nov. 1982	Dec. 1981		Nov. 1982		Dec. 1981	Dec. 1982	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1982	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1982	Dec. 1981
ALL MANUFACTURING	115.9	118.4	123.0	-	2500	-	7100	$ 268.77	$238.26	39.7	38.0	$ 6.77	$ 6.27
DURABLE GOODS	50.9	51.0	53.0	-	100	-	2100	312.71	272.83	41.2	39.2	7.59	6.96
LUMBER/FURNITURE	2.6	2.7	2.7	-	100	-	100	249.70	234.33	34.3	36.5	7.28	6.42
STONE-CLAY-GLASS	2.1	2.1	2.2		0	-	100	346.50	357.64	42.0	45.1	8.25	7.93
PRIMARY METALS	6.7	6.7	7.1*		0	-	400	363.17	294.28	46.5	42.1	7.81	6.99
FABRICATED METALS	9.6	9.6	9.8		0	-	200	246.57	228.92	39.2	37.9	6.29	6.04
NON ELEC.MACHINERY	6.6*	6.7*	7.1*	-	100	-	500	349.58	322.26	39.5	39.3	8.85	8.20
ELEC. MACHINERY	10.2	10.2	11.0		0	-	800	268.82	221.29	42.4	36.1	6.34	6.13
TRANS. EQUIPMENT	8.5	8.4	7.9	+	100	+	600	391.02	326.84	42.0	40.4	9.31	8.08
INSTRUMENTS	4.6	4.6	5.2		0	-	600	284.12	267.60	41.1	40.0	6.93	6.69
NONDURABLE GOODS	65.0	67.4	70.0	-	2400	-	5000	235.62	214.64	38.5	37.2	6.12	5.77
FOOD-BEVERAGE	3.4	3.4	3.1		0	+	300	252.97	187.25	39.9	35.0	6.34	5.35
TEXTILES	10.8	10.9	12.0	-	100	-	1200	245.78	233.79	41.1	41.6	5.98	5.62
APPAREL	2.9	3.1	3.3	-	200	-	400	217.62	205.90	40.6	38.2	5.36	5.39
PAPER PRODUCTS	2.4	2.5	2.7	-	100	-	300	261.99	231.87	42.6	38.2	6.15	6.07
PRINTING-PUBLISHING	5.6	5.6	5.7		0	-	100	321.22	278.95	34.1	35.4	9.42	7.88
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	3.0	3.0	3.1		0	-	100	341.03	297.54	37.6	37.1	9.07	8.02
RUBBER PRODUCTS	1.6	1.6	1.3		0	+	300	284.00	279.71	41.4	43.5	6.86	6.43
PLASTICS PRODUCTS	5.1	5.2	5.3	-	100	-	200	253.88	238.85	39.3	38.9	6.46	6.14
LEATHER PRODUCTS	2.7	2.8	3.0	-	100	-	300	174.54	167.33	38.7	33.6	4.51	4.98
JEWELRY-SILVERWARE	22.9	24.0	24.9	-	1100	-	2000	201.10	183.39	37.8	35.2	5.32	5.21
MISCELLANEOUS MFG.	4.6	5.3	5.6	-	700	-	1000	198.25	218.27	32.5	36.5	6.10	5.98

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Metals (-200) and Lumber/Furniture and Stone-Clay-Glass (-100 each). The only industry in this sector showing a gain since last December was Transportation Equipment (+600).

Nondurable Goods employment declined 2,400 for the month and 5,000 compared to last December. The greatest monthly job losses occurred in Jewelry-Silverware (-1,100), Miscellaneous Manufacturing (-700), and Apparel (-200). Textiles, Paper, Plastics and Leather Products all declined by 100 jobs in December, while the remaining industries in this sector were unchanged. On an annual basis, the largest losses were reported in Jewelry-Silverware (-2,000), Textiles (-1,200), and Miscellaneous Manufacturing (-1,000), with smaller declines observed in Apparel (-400), Paper and Leather Products (-300 each), Plastics Products (-200), and Printing-Publishing and Chemical Products (-100 each). Both Food-Beverage and Rubber Products were up 300 in employment since last December.

NONMANUFACTURING

Rhode Island employment in the various Nonmanufacturing categories declined by 100 jobs from November to a total of 275,800 this month. The current total is, however, down 3,400 from the level of one year ago.

Within this sector, Trade posted a smaller than usual seasonal gain of 700 jobs and, at 80,300, the monthly level is down 3,600 from last December. Finance, Insurance and Real Estate employment remained at 21,300 in the November-December period, but is up 200 when compared to a year ago.

The largest monthly loss occurred in Contract Construction which dropped by 300 jobs to a total of 12,100 in December – 500 below the figure reported in the same month last year. Transportation & Public Utilities, at 13,300, was down 100 for the month but remained even with the year ago figure. Both Service and Government employment declined by 200 jobs in December to levels of 91,100 and 57,700, respectively. For the one-year period, Service employment was up by 1,100 and the Government sector was down by 600 jobs.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

Average hourly earnings for Rhode Island's production and related workers in manufacturing industries gained 4 cents over the month to $6.77 per hour and was 50 cents higher than in December, 1981. Average weekly hours for these workers increased by 0.7 of an hour in December to 39.7 hours, and was up 1.7 hours from a year ago. Average weekly earnings rose to $268.77 in December, an increase of $6.30 for the month and a yearly gain of $30.51.

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RHODE ISLAND EMPLOYMENT DECLINED SEASONALLY IN JANUARY TO 383,400

Overall Rhode Island employment decreased substantially in January, led by seasonal declines in the Trade, Services, Jewelry-Silverware, and Construction segments of the State's economy, according to Mary C. Hackett, Director of the Rhode Island Department of Employment Security.

Establishment employment in January totalled 383,400, based on preliminary estimates compiled by the Department of Employment Security in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics. The monthly comparison indicates a loss of 8,000 workers, while on an annual basis, the January employment level is 2,600 below the year ago total of 386,000.

EMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES REVISED

Published estimates for 1981 and 1982 have been revised to a first quarter 1982 benchmark. Current figures reflect data on new firms, expansion or contration in existing firms not sampled, as well as non-covered establishments, and also reflects changes in assigned industrial coding caused by product or service changes occurring in 1981-1982.

MANUFACTURING

Total Manufacturing employment declined by 1,700 jobs in the month to 114,000. Annually, Manufacturing employment was 4,900 jobs lower than the January, 1982 figure of 118,900.

In the Durable Goods manufacturing sector, January employment remained even with the December figure of 51,500, but was down 700 jobs compared to January,1982. Within this group, monthly gains of 100 jobs reported in Transportation Equipment and Instruments were offset by losses of 100 in

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EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	Jan. 1983	Dec. 1982	Jan. 1982
Total Placements	647	889	887
New Applications	3,784	3,297	4,894
New Openings Received	1,722	1,235	1,356

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	Jan. 1983	Dec. 1982	% Change Dec.1982
Initial Claims	16,253	28,420	- 42.8
No. of Payments	105,152	83,846	+ 25.4
Amt. of Payments	$11,179,295	$9,076,873	+ 23.2
Exhaustions	1,924	2,092	- 8.0

FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL COMPENSATION

On September 12, 1982, Federal Supplemental Compensation, a federally financed benefit program, went into effect. This program extends benefit eligibility for up to 10 weeks, to eligible claimants who have exhausted all rights to regular and extended benefits. Statistics for this program are presented below:

	Jan. 1983	Dec. 1982	% Change Dec.1982
Initial Claims	2,586	2,896	- 10.7
No. of Payments	28,945	28,266	+ 2.4
Amount of Payments	$ 3,097,790	$ 2,987,641	+ 3.7

RHODE ISLAND
Labor Force — Unemployment Estimates
(In Thousands)

	Jan. 1983	Dec. 1982	Jan. 1982
Civilian Labor Force	481,800	488,200	472,500
Unemployment	58,900	53,300	45,500
Rate (Unadjusted)	12.2	10.9	9.6
Seas. Adjusted Rate	11.3	11.4	8.7

Providence-Warwick-Pawtucket Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates
(In Thousands)

	Dec. 1982	Nov. 1982	Dec. 1981
Civilian Labor Force	480.5	479.9	477.7
Unemployment	52.6	46.1	36.4
Rate (Unadjusted)	10.9	9.6	7.6
Seas. Adjusted Rate	11.6	10.5	8.1

Newport Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates

	Dec. 1982	Nov. 1982	Dec. 1981
Civilian Labor Force	33,285	33,685	31,625
Unemployment	2,265	2,075	1,935
Rate (Unadjusted)	6.8	6.2	6.1

Westerly Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates

	Dec. 1982	Nov. 1982	Dec. 1981
Civilian Labor Force	14,735	14,535	14,475
Unemployment	1,250	980	1,145
Rate (Unadjusted)	8.5	6.7	7.9

WARREN AND WEST WARWICK DESIGNATED LABOR SURPLUS AREAS

Effective February 1, 1983, the Towns of Warren and West Warwick have been added to the list of Labor Surplus Areas by the U.S. Department of Labor. This classification makes the Towns eligible for preference in receiving federal contracts, as are the other Rhode Island cities and towns on the following list. The Labor Surplus classifications for these municipalities are effective through May 31, 1983.

Bristol

Central Falls

Johnston

New Shoreham

Pawtucket

Providence

Warren

West Warwick

TOTAL ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT IN RHODE ISLAND

	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM			
	Jan. 1983	Dec. 1982	Jan. 1982	Dec. 1982		Jan. 1982	
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT*	383.4	391.4	386.0	-	8,000	-	2,600
MANUFACTURING	114.0	115.7	118.9	-	1,700	-	4,900
NONMANUFACTURING	269.4	275.7	267.1	-	6,300	+	2,300
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	11.4	12.1	9.5	-	700	+	1,900
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	13.1	13.3	12.9	-	200	+	200
TRADE (Wholesale & Retail)	76.9	80.3	78.1	-	3,400	-	1,200
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	21.3	21.3	20.8		-	+	500
SERVICE (Miscellaneous)	89.3	91.1	87.7	-	1,800	+	1,600
GOVERNMENT (Federal, State & Local)	57.4	57.6	58.1	-	200	-	700

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	EMPLOYMENT							PRODUCTION—WORKER AVERAGES					
	In Thousands			Net Change From				Weekly Earnings		Weekly Hours		Hourly Earnings	
INDUSTRY GROUP	Jan. 1983	Dec. 1982	Jan. 1982		Dec. 1982		Jan. 1982	Jan. 1983	Jan. 1982	Jan. 1983	Jan. 1982	Jan. 1983	Jan. 1982
ALL MANUFACTURING	114.0	115.7	118.9	-	1700	-	4900	$ 263.55	$ 241.02	38.7	37.6	$ 6.81	$ 6.41
DURABLE GOODS	51.5	51.5	52.2		0	-	700	306.73	271.81	40.2	38.5	7.63	7.06
LUMBER/FURNITURE	2.6	2.6	2.5		0	+	100	230.74	228.15	33.2	36.1	6.95	6.32
STONE-CLAY-GLASS	2.0	2.0	2.0		0		0	289.45	321.44	35.0	39.2	8.27	8.20
PRIMARY METALS	6.6	6.7	7.2*	-	100	-	500	316.92	302.73	41.7	41.3	7.60	7.33
FABRICATED METALS	9.5	9.6	9.4	-	100	+	100	236.22	226.31	37.2	37.1	6.35	6.10
NON ELEC.MACHINERY	7.0*	7.0*	7.6*		0	-	600	340.17	316.52	38.7	38.6	8.79	8.20
ELEC. MACHINERY	10.5	10.5	10.8		0	-	300	266.64	221.96	42.8	35.8	6.23	6.20
TRANS. EQUIPMENT	8.6	8.5	7.5	+	100	+	1100	403.09	328.05	42.7	40.5	9.44	8.10
INSTRUMENTS	4.7	4.6	5.2	+	100	-	500	288.15	261.46	41.7	39.2	6.91	6.67
NONDURABLE GOODS	62.5	64.2	66.7	-	1700	-	4200	230.86	218.45	37.6	36.9	6.14	5.92
FOOD-BEVERAGE	3.4	3.4	3.3		0	+	100	232.71	201.12	37.9	36.7	6.14	5.48
TEXTILES	10.4	10.8	11.3	-	400	-	900	240.59	232.23	40.3	40.6	5.97	5.72
APPAREL	2.8	2.9	3.4	-	100	-	600	211.38	207.31	39.0	37.9	5.42	5.47
PAPER PRODUCTS	2.4	2.4	2.6		0	-	200	255.64	235.35	41.1	38.9	6.22	6.05
PRINTING-PUBLISHING	5.6	5.7	6.0	-	100	-	400	307.44	275.06	33.6	33.1	9.15	8.31
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	2.9	3.0	3.1	-	100	-	200	344.06	303.69	40.1	38.2	8.58	7.95
RUBBER PRODUCTS	1.5	1.6	1.4	-	100	+	100	299.40	276.75	43.9	41.0	6.82	6.75
PLASTICS PRODUCTS	4.8	5.0	5.0	-	200	-	200	262.02	248.46	39.7	39.5	6.60	6.29
LEATHER PRODUCTS	2.6	2.7	2.5	-	100	+	100	174.42	157.51	38.0	33.3	4.59	4.73
JEWELRY-SILVERWARE	21.2	22.3	22.7	-	1100	-	1500	199.09	185.30	36.8	34.7	5.41	5.34
MISCELLANEOUS MFG.	4.9	4.4	5.4	+	500	-	500	172.06	220.83	28.3	36.5	6.08	6.05

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both Primary and Fabricated Metals. The remaining Durable Goods industries were unchanged in the December-January period. Compared to one year ago, however, declines in Nonelectrical Machinery (-600), Primary Metals and Instruments (-500 each) and Electrical Machinery (-300) exceeded gains recorded in Transportation Equipment (+1,100), and Lumber/Furniture and Fabricated Metals (+100 each).

Overall employment in the Nondurable Goods manufacturing industries showed a monthly decline of 1,700 jobs to a January total of 62,500. This total is 4,200 below the January, 1982 level. The largest monthly job losses in this sector occurred in Jewelry-Silverware (-1,100) and Textiles (-400). A decline of 200 was reported in Plastics Products, while Chemical, Rubber, and Leather Products, Apparel and Printing-Publishing all lost 100 in employment. The Miscellaneous Manufacturing category was up 500 for the month and Food-Beverage and Paper Products showed no change. On an annual comparison, Jewelry-Silverware (-1,500), Textiles (-900), Apparel (-600), Miscellaneous Manufacturing (-500), and Printing-Publishing (-400) were all down significantly from last January. Decreases of 200 each were reported in Paper, Chemical, and Plastics Products. Food-Beverage, Rubber, and Leather Products were each up 100 jobs from their one year ago levels.

NONMANUFACTURING

January employment in Nonmanufacturing establishments experienced sharp declines due to expected seasonal influences. For the month, Nonmanufacturing employment totalled 269,400, down 6,300 from the December figure, but up 2,300 compared to last January.

Following the end of the holiday season, Trade employment declined by 3,400 from December to a total of 76,900. This represents an annual decrease of 1,200 jobs. Also showing sizable seasonal losses were the Service and Contract Construction segments. The former, at 89,300 was down 1,800 from December while the latter, at 11,400, was off 700 from the prior month. Both of these segments, however, showed substantial gains compared to one year ago – Service employment was up 1,600 and Construction reported 1,900 more jobs.

Transportation and Public Utilities employment numbered 13,100, down 200 from December, but up 200 since January, 1982. Finance, Insurance and Real Estate firms maintained their employment level at 21,300 in the December – January period, but overall employment was up 500 from one year ago. Total Government employment decreased by 200 in January to 57,400, and was 700 below January's level.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

Average hourly earnings for Rhode Island's production and related workers rose 4 cents over the month to $6.81 an hour and were 40 cents higher than in January 1982. Average weekly hours worked were down by 1.0 hour in the month but up by 1.1 hours compared to a year ago. The average weekly earnings for these production workers decreased $5.22 over the month to $263.55 a week – up $22.53 from last January.

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RHODE ISLAND EMPLOYMENT INCREASES TO 383,900 IN FEBRUARY

Overall employment in Rhode Island increased slightly in February as increases in Nonmanufacturing employment more than offset a small reduction in the factory jobs total, reported Mary C. Hackett, Director of the Rhode Island Department of Employment Security.

Preliminary estimates prepared by the Rhode Island Department of Employment Security, in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, indicate 383,900 workers were employed in Rhode Island in mid-February, an increase of 500 jobs from the January level. However, on an annual comparison, February employment remained 1,600 below the year ago employment total of 385,500.

MANUFACTURING

Total Manufacturing employment in Rhode Island decreased by 100 jobs in February to 113,900 and was 3,900 below the level of one year ago. Within this sector, the Durable Goods producing industries, at 51,900, showed monthly and annual gains of 400 and 500 jobs, respectively, while in the Nondurable Goods industries the February total of 62,000 represents a monthly loss of 500 jobs and an annual decline of 4,400.

In the Durable Goods manufacturing category, monthly gains of 200 jobs were recorded in both Electrical Machinery and Transportation Equipment, while Primary Metals and Nonelectric Machinery were each up by 100 jobs in the January – February period. No monthly employment change was reported in either Stone-Clay-Glass or Instruments. Lumber/Furniture and Fabricated Metals (-100 each) were the only Durable Goods industries showing monthly employment losses. On an annual comparison, Transportation Equipment (+1,300) recorded, by far, the largest gain, while Fabricated Metals (+200), Lumber/Furni-

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EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	Feb. 1983	Jan. 1983	Feb. 1982
Total Placements	900	647	595
New Applications	3,689	3,784	2,840
New Openings Received	1,700	1,722	1,139

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	Feb. 1983	Jan. 1983	% Change Jan.1983
Initial Claims	13,100	16,253	- 19.4
No. of Payments	90,344	105,152	- 14.1
Amt. of Payments	9,831,379	$11,179,295	- 12.1
Exhaustions	1,759	1,924	- 8.6

EXTENDED BENEFITS PROGRAM

Statistics for the Extended Benefits (EB) Program, the cost of which is shared by the State and the Federal Government, are presented below. It should be noted that the EB Program triggered "On" in Rhode Island in February; the first week of unemployment for which EB payments were allowed in the State was the week ending February 26, 1983.

	Feb. 1983	Jan. 1983
Initial Claims	4,169	3
No. o. Payments	568	36
Amount of Payments	$ 70,103	$ 4,015

FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL COMPENSATION

Statistics for the Federal Supplemental Compensation Program, the cost of which is entirely Federally-financed, are presented below:

	Feb. 1983	Jan. 1983	% Change Jan. 1983
Initial Claims	1,794	2,586	- 30.6
No. of Payments	29,576	28,945	+ 2.2
Amount of Payments	$3,163,113	$3,097,790	+ 2.1

RHODE ISLAND
Labor Force — Unemployment Estimates
(In Thousands)

	Feb. 1983	Jan. 1983	Feb. 1982
Civilian Labor Force	478.4	481.8	476.5
Unemployment	57.8	58.9	49.5
Rate (Unadjusted)	12.1	12.2	10.4
Seas. Adjusted Rate	10.7	11.3	9.2

Providence-Warwick-Pawtucket Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates
(In Thousands)

	Jan. 1983	Dec. 1982	Jan. 1982
Civilian Labor Force	478.4	480.5	469.0
Unemployment	60.4	52.6	45.3
Rate (Unadjusted)	12.6	10.9	9.7

Newport Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates

	Jan. 1983	Dec. 1982	Jan. 1982
Civilian Labor Force	33,930	33,285	31,130
Unemployment	2,825	2,265	2,340
Rate (Unadjusted)	8.3	6.8	7.5

Westerly Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates

	Jan. 1983	Dec. 1982	Jan. 1982
Civilian Labor Force	14,185	14,735	13,580
Unemployment	1,510	1,250	1,095
Rate (Unadjusted)	10.6	8.5	8.1

COVENTRY, EAST PROVIDENCE, AND NORTH PROVIDENCE DESIGNATED LABOR SURPLUS AREAS

Effective March 1, 1983, Coventry, East Providence, and North Providence have been added to the list of Labor Surplus Areas by the U.S. Department of Labor. This classification makes these communities eligible for preference in receiving federal contracts, as are the other Rhode Island cities and towns on the following list. The Labor Surplus classifications for these municipalities are effective through May 31, 1983.

Bristol
Central Falls
Coventry
East Providence
Johnston
New Shoreham
North Providence
Pawtucket
Providence
Warren
West Warwick

TOTAL ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT IN RHODE ISLAND

	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	Feb. 1983	Jan. 1983	Feb. 1982	Jan. 1983	Feb. 1982
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT*	383.9	383.4	385.5	+ 500	- 1,600
MANUFACTURING	113.9	114.0	117.8	- 100	- 3,900
NONMANUFACTURING	270.0	269.4	267.7	+ 600	+ 2,300
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	11.3	11.4	9.2	- 100	+ 2,100
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	13.1	13.1	13.0	-	+ 100
TRADE (Wholesale & Retail)	76.3	76.9	77.6	- 600	- 1,300
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	21.3	21.3	20.9	-	+ 400
SERVICE (Miscellaneous)	90.4	89.3	89.1	+ 1,100	+ 1,300
GOVERNMENT (Federal, State & Local)	57.6	57.4	57.9	+ 200	- 300

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*Farmers, Self-employed, Domestic and Armed Services personnel are excluded.

ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT, EARNINGS AND HOURS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN RHODE ISLAND

	EMPLOYMENT					PRODUCTION—WORKER AVERAGES					
	In Thousands			Net Change From		Weekly Earnings		Weekly Hours		Hourly Earnings	
INDUSTRY GROUP	Feb. 1983	Jan. 1983	Feb. 1982	Jan. 1983	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982
ALL MANUFACTURING	113.9	114.0	117.8	- 100	- 3900	$241.47	$ 249.48	35.2	38.8	$ 6.86	$ 6.43
DURABLE GOODS	51.9	51.5	51.4	+ 400	+ 500	279.70	280.92	36.9	39.4	7.58	7.13
LUMBER/FURNITURE	2.5	2.6	2.4	- 100	+ 100	221.68	242.32	31.4	38.1	7.06	6.36
STONE-CLAY-GLASS	2.0	2.0	1.9	0	+ 100	325.94	311.85	37.9	38.5	8.60	8.10
PRIMARY METALS	6.7	6.6	6.9*	+ 100	- 200	307.75	303.14	40.6	41.3	7.58	7.34
FABRICATED METALS	9.4	9.5	9.2	- 100	+ 200	215.90	229.15	34.0	37.2	6.35	6.16
NON ELEC.MACHINERY	7.1*	7.0*	7.6*	+ 100	- 500	317.68	328.35	36.1	39.8	8.80	8.25
ELEC. MACHINERY	10.7	10.5	10.8	+ 200	- 100	236.13	236.39	37.6	38.5	6.28	6.14
TRANS. EQUIPMENT	8.8	8.6	7.5	+ 200	+ 1300	332.87	346.83	36.3	40.9	9.17	8.48
INSTRUMENTS	4.7	4.7	5.1	0	- 400	279.73	268.80	40.6	40.0	6.89	6.72
NONDURABLE GOODS	62.0	62.5	66.4	- 500	- 4400	211.54	227.33	33.9	38.4	6.24	5.92
FOOD-BEVERAGE	3.3	3.4	3.2	- 100	+ 100	218.61	209.00	34.7	38.0	6.30	5.50
TEXTILES	10.4	10.4	11.6	0	- 1200	220.89	239.10	37.0	41.8	5.97	5.72
APPAREL	2.8	2.8	3.5	0	- 700	190.85	215.74	34.7	40.1	5.50	5.38
PAPER PRODUCTS	2.4	2.4	2.3	0	+ 100	222.02	235.42	36.1	39.5	6.15	5.96
PRINTING-PUBLISHING	5.6	5.6	6.0	0	- 400	315.27	302.51	33.9	35.8	9.30	8.45
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	2.9	2.9	3.1	0	- 200	326.52	322.65	38.1	39.3	8.57	8.21
RUBBER PRODUCTS	1.5	1.5	1.3	0	+ 200	272.16	277.31	39.5	41.7	6.89	6.65
PLASTICS PRODUCTS	4.7	4.8	5.0	- 100	- 300	233.10	252.46	35.0	40.2	6.66	6.28
LEATHER PRODUCTS	2.7	2.6	2.5	+ 100	+ 200	153.08	160.01	32.5	33.9	4.71	4.72
JEWELRY-SILVERWARE	20.7	21.2	22.5	- 500	- 1800	176.13	195.78	32.2	36.8	5.47	5.32
MISCELLANEOUS MFG.	5.0	4.9	5.4	+ 100	- 400	164.12	227.48	26.6	37.6	6.17	6.05

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ture (+100) and Stone-Clay-Glass (+100) were also up since last February. Annual decreases occurred in Nonelectric Machinery (-500), Instruments (-400), Primary Metals (-200) and Electrical Machinery (-100).

Within the Nondurable Goods sector, the Jewelry-Silverware industry (-500) showed the largest month to month decrease, followed by Food-Beverage and Plastics Products (-100 each). Employment increases of 100 were reported in both Leather Products and Miscellaneous Manufacturing and the remaining Nondurable industries were unchanged from their January levels. Compared to February of last year, the most sizable job losses occurred in Jewelry-Silverware (-1,800), Textiles (-1,200) and Apparel (-700). Also down in employment from one year ago were Printing-Publishing and Miscellaneous Manufacturing (-400 each), Plastics Products (-300) and Chemical Products (-200). Increases over this one-year period were recorded in Rubber and Leather Products (+200 each), and Paper Products and Food-Beverage (+100 each).

NONMANUFACTURING

Overall employment in Rhode Island's various Nonmanufacturing categories increased to 270,000 in February – up 600 from the January level and 2,300 higher than the total recorded last February.

The largest monthly increase was observed in the Service sector where gains in private education resulted in an overall rise of 1,100 jobs. The February total of 90,400 also represents an increase of 1,300 compared to the same month last year. The only other Nonmanufacturing category posting a monthly increase was Government which, at 57,600, was up 200 from January but down 300 from the year ago total.

Employment in Wholesale and Retail Trade establishments declined by 600 jobs in the month – and 1,300 over the one-year period – to a February total of 76,300. Also down for the month was Contract Construction. However, while this industry lost 100 jobs in the January – February period, the current total of 11,300 remained 2,100 above the February, 1982 employment figure.

Transportation and Public Utilities, at 13,100, and Finance, Insurance and Real Estate, at 21,300, were unchanged from their respective January levels. Both, however, showed improvement compared to last year at this time. The former was up by 100 while the latter increased by 400 jobs over the year.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

Average hourly earnings for Rhode Island's production and related workers rose 5 cents over the month to $6.86 an hour and was 43 cents higher than in February, 1982. Average weekly hours worked were down by 3.5 hours in the month and down by 0.1 of an hour compared to a year ago. The average weekly earnings for these production workers decreased $22.08 over the month to $241.47 a week – down $8.01 from last February. The decreases in hours worked and weekly earnings were primarily caused by time lost by production workers as a result of a snowstorm which occurred during the monthly reporting period.

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RHODE ISLAND JOBS INCREASE TO 385,500 IN MARCH

Total establishment employment in Rhode Island increased by 1,600 jobs in March with gains occurring in both the Manufacturing and Nonmanufacturing sectors, reported Mary C. Hackett, Director of the Rhode Island Department of Employment Security.

According to preliminary estimates prepared by the Department of Employment Security, in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, Rhode Island employment totalled 385,500 in March. While this compares favorably with the previous month's total of 383,900, the current figure remains 1,300 jobs below the 386,800 level of March, 1982.

MANUFACTURING

Overall employment in Rhode Island Manufacturing industries increased by 900 in March, marking the first monthly job gain since October, 1982. The current figure of 114,800 is still, however, 3,000 below the one-year ago total of 117,800.

Durable Goods manufacturing firms reported employment of 52,200 for the month – up 300 from February and 700 above the level of last March. Within this sector, Transportation Equipment (+200), Lumber/Furniture (+100) and Electrical Machinery (+100) posted monthly increases, while Nonelectric Machinery (-100) declined from the prior month. The remaining Durable Goods industries showed no change from February. Compared to one year ago, Transportation Equipment (+1,500) reported the largest increase, followed by Fabricated Metals (+300), Lumber/Furniture (+100) and Stone-Clay-Glass (+100). Annual losses occurred in Nonelectrical Machinery (-600),

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Seminar for Employers

CHALLENGES & PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE 1980'S

The Rhode Island Job Service and Job Service Employer Committees representing business and industry throughout the State will sponsor a one-day seminar next month for individuals responsible for recruiting and training workers, for maintaining affirmative action programs and for setting policy direction. The session will be held on Thursday, May 26, 1983 at the downtown Providence Holiday Inn.

Issues to be addressed include the Federal Job Training Partnership Act which replaces the CETA program on October 1, 1983, and the Targeted Jobs Tax Credit program as well as such "in-house" issues as company employee assistance programs dealing with the troubled employee and the legal ramifications of terminating employees. Speakers include Mary C. Hackett, Director of the Department of Employment Security and Mr. Arthur Markos, Deputy Director of the R.I. Department of Economic Development.

The seminar is open to all Rhode Island employers and there will be a $20 registration fee to defray the costs of the luncheon and other expenses. If you are interested in attending and learning more about the challenges and partnerships awaiting government and the private sector in the 1980's, call R. I. Job Service at 277-3574 or Eileen Schanck, Murdock Webbing Company, 724-3000.

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AN IMPORTANT REMINDER TO EMPLOYERS

Employment Security and Temporary Disability Insurance reports of employment wages and taxes for the quarter ending March 31, 1983, must be filed by April 30, 1983, with the Department of Employment Security, 24 Mason Street, Providence, R I. Failure to make these reports and to pay required taxes by the due date will make employers liable to penalties and additional interest charges. "No payroll" reports must be submitted in those cases where no wages were paid during the quarter covered by the report.

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JOB SERVICE OFFICES

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EAST PROVIDENCE, 877 Broadway.....277-3537
NEWPORT, 268 Bellevue Avenue.....847-2038
PAWTUCKET, 109 Main St.....722-7500
PROVIDENCE, 130 West Exchange St.
Employer Services.....277-3573
Jewelry.....277-3553
Manufacturing & Construction.....277-3556
Professional & Clerical.....277-3584
Temporary Help.....277-3559
NO. KINGSTOWN, 7734 Post Road.....294-9923
NO. PROVIDENCE, 1951 Smith St.....231-5290
WAKEFIELD, Washington County Gov't.Center
Tower Hill Road.....789-9721
WARWICK, 50 Airport Road.....737-7550
WESTERLY, 57 Spruce Street.....596-2814
WEST WARWICK, 1330 Main St.....828-6134
WOONSOCKET, 217 Pond St.....762-9010

OTHER JOB SERVICE TELEPHONE NUMBERS
JOB BANK.....277-3588
or.....Enterprise 2265
TJTC Information.....277-3726
TJTC Job Orders.....277-6950
Call-A-Teen.....277-2964

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	March 1983	Feb. 1983	March 1982
Total Placements	1,530	900	774
New Applications	4,136	3,689	5,333
New Openings Received	2,304	1,700	1,674

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	March 1983	Feb. 1983	% Change Feb. 1983
Initial Claims	10,905	13,100	- 16.8
No. of Payments	99,908	90,344	+ 10.6
Amt. of Payments	$ 10,978,043	$ 9,831,379	+ 11.7
Exhaustions	2,412	1,759	+ 37.1

EXTENDED BENEFITS PROGRAM

Statistics for the Extended Benefits (EB) Program, the cost of which is shared by the State and the Federal Government, are presented below. It should be noted that the EB Program triggered "On" in Rhode Island in February; the first week of unemployment for which EB payments were allowed in the State was the week ending February 26, 1983.

	March 1983	Feb. 1983
Initial Claims	2,874	4,169
No. of Payments	21,889	568
Amount of Payments	$ 2,454,300	$ 70,103

FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL COMPENSATION

Statistics for the Federal Supplemental Compensation Program, the cost of which is entirely Federally-financed, are presented below:

	March 1983	Feb. 1983
Initial Claims	317	1,794
No. of Payments	12,020	29,576
Amount of Payments	$ 1,169,918	$ 3,163,113

RHODE ISLAND
Labor Force — Unemployment Estimates
(In Thousands)

	March 1983	Feb. 1983	March 1982
Civilian Labor Force	474.3	478.4	479.7
Unemployment	52.5	57.8	50.9
Rate (Unadjusted)	11.1	12.1	10.6
Seas. Adjusted Rate	10.3	10.7	9.8

Providence-Warwick-Pawtucket Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates
(In Thousands)

	Feb. 1983	Jan. 1983	Feb. 1982
Civilian Labor Force	473.5	478.4	474.4
Unemployment	58.3	60.4	49.7
Rate (Unadjusted)	12.3	12.6	10.5

Newport Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates

	Feb. 1983	Jan. 1983	Feb. 1982
Civilian Labor Force	33,735	33,930	32,400
Unemployment	2,810	2,825	2,600
Rate (Unadjusted)	8.3	8.3	8.0

Westerly Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates

	Feb. 1983	Jan. 1983	Feb. 1982
Civilian Labor Force	14,140	14,185	13,655
Unemployment	1,475	1,510	1,255
Rate (Unadjusted)	10.4	10.6	9.2

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED IN RHODE ISLAND
February 14-18, 1983

	Number	Percent
Sex and Age		
Total	24,654	100.0
Men	13,901	56.4
Under 45	9,955	71.6
45 and Over	3,946	28.4
Women	10,753	43.6
Under 45	6,574	61.1
45 and Over	4,179	38.9
INDUSTRY ATTACHMENT		
Construction	3,741	15.2
Manufacturing	12,178	49.4
Public Utilities	627	2.5
Wholesale and Retail	3,147	12.8
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	751	3.0
Service	1,973	8.0
All Other	2,237	9.1
OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS		
Prof., Tech. & Managerial	2,161	8.8
Clerical & Sales	3,600	14.6
Service	1,424	5.8
Fishery, Forestry & Related Occupations	751	3.0
Processing	1,252	5.1
Machine Trades	3,100	12.6
Bench Work	4,931	20.0
Structural Work	4,273	17.3
Miscellaneous	2,286	9.3
INA	876	3.6

LABOR SURPLUS AREAS

Effective April 1, 1983, the City of Woonsocket was classified as a Labor Surplus Area by the U. S. Department of Labor.

For a list of the other Rhode Island communities which are currently designated Labor Surplus Areas, consult the March Employment Bulletin.

TOTAL ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT IN RHODE ISLAND

	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM			
	Mar. 1983	Feb. 1983	Mar. 1982		Feb. 1983		Mar. 1982
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT*	385.5	383.9	386.8	+	1,600	-	1,300
MANUFACTURING	114.8	113.9	117.8	+	900	-	3,000
NONMANUFACTURING	270.7	270.0	269.0	+	700	+	1,700
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	11.5	11.3	9.7	+	200	+	1,800
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	13.1	13.1	13.0		-	+	100
TRADE (Wholesale & Retail)	76.7	76.3	78.0	+	400	-	1,300
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	21.2	21.3	20.9	-	100	+	300
SERVICE (Miscellaneous)	90.6	90.4	89.6	+	200	+	1,000
GOVERNMENT (Federal, State & Local)	57.6	57.6	57.8		-	-	200

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	EMPLOYMENT						PRODUCTION—WORKER AVERAGES					
	In Thousands			Net Change From			Weekly Earnings		Weekly Hours		Hourly Earnings	
INDUSTRY GROUP	Mar. 1983	Feb. 1983	Mar. 1982		Feb. 1983		Mar. 1983	Mar. 1982	Mar. 1983	Mar. 1982	Mar. 1983	Mar. 1982
ALL MANUFACTURING	114.8	113.9	117.8	+	900	- 3000	271.17	252.72	39.3	39.0	6.90	6.48
DURABLE GOODS	52.2	51.9	51.5	+	300	+ 700	311.81	283.42	40.6	39.2	7.68	7.23
LUMBER/FURNITURE	2.6	2.5	2.5	+	100	+ 100	234.60	246.18	34.5	37.7	6.80	6.53
STONE-CLAY-GLASS	2.0	2.0	1.9		0	+ 100	347.20	300.58	40.0	38.0	8.68	7.91
PRIMARY METALS	6.7	6.7	6.9*		0	- 200	335.26	298.39	42.6	41.1	7.87	7.26
FABRICATED METALS	9.4	9.4	9.1		0	+ 300	239.09	234.25	37.3	37.6	6.41	6.23
NON ELEC.MACHINERY	7.0*	7.1*	7.6*	-	100	- 600	353.82	335.91	39.8	39.8	8.89	8.44
ELEC. MACHINERY	10.8	10.7	10.9	+	100	- 100	272.00	241.29	42.7	38.3	6.37	6.30
TRANS. EQUIPMENT	9.0	8.8	7.5	+	200	+ 1500	390.51	348.87	41.9	40.1	9.32	8.70
INSTRUMENTS	4.7	4.7	5.1		0	- 400	293.51	267.18	42.6	39.7	6.89	6.73
NONDURABLE GOODS	62.6	62.0	66.3	+	600	- 3700	239.76	230.29	38.3	38.9	6.26	5.92
FOOD-BEVERAGE	3.2	3.3	3.0	-	100	+ 200	213.97	230.47	34.4	38.8	6.22	5.94
TEXTILES	10.6	10.4	11.5	+	200	- 900	246.97	235.41	41.3	41.3	5.98	5.70
APPAREL	2.8	2.8	3.6		0	- 800	226.85	215.46	40.8	39.9	5.56	5.40
PAPER PRODUCTS	2.4	2.4	2.3		0	+ 100	264.39	246.44	42.1	40.6	6.28	6.07
PRINTING-PUBLISHING	5.7	5.6	6.0	+	100	- 300	351.91	306.25	37.2	36.2	9.46	8.46
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	2.9	2.9	3.2		0	- 300	357.66	320.69	41.3	39.3	8.66	8.16
RUBBER PRODUCTS	1.5	1.5	1.4		0	+ 100	305.27	288.58	44.5	43.2	6.86	6.68
PLASTICS PRODUCTS	4.7	4.7	4.9		0	- 200	266.34	252.00	38.6	40.0	6.90	6.30
LEATHER PRODUCTS	2.8	2.7	2.6	+	100	+ 200	180.21	176.06	38.1	37.7	4.73	4.67
JEWELRY-SILVERWARE	20.9	20.7	22.1	+	200	- 1200	202.77	198.68	36.8	37.7	5.51	5.27
MISCELLANEOUS MFG.	5.1	5.0	5.7	+	100	- 600	204.89	224.37	33.1	37.9	6.19	5.92

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Instruments (-400), Primary Metals (-200), and Electrical Machinery (-100).

Total Nondurable Goods employment, at 62,600, was up 600 for the month but down 3,700 compared to the March, 1982 total. Modest monthly gains occurred in a number of industries, including Jewelry-Silverware and Textiles (+200 each), along with Printing-Publishing, Leather Products, and Miscellaneous Manufacturing (+100 each). The remaining Nondurable Goods industries, except Food-Beverage (-100), stayed even over the February-March period. On an annual comparison, small increases have occurred in Food-Beverage and Leather Products (+200 each) as well as in Paper and Rubber Products (+100 each). These gains were far exceeded by annual losses in the remainder of this sector. The largest declines were reported in Jewelry-Silverware (-1,200), Textiles (-900), Apparel (-800), and Miscellaneous Manufacturing (-600). Also down over the one year period were Printing-Publishing and Chemical Products (-300 each) and Plastics Products (-200).

NONMANUFACTURING

Rhode Island employment in the various Nonmanufacturing categories rose by 700 jobs from February to a total of 270,700 this month. The March total is also 1,700 higher than the level of one year ago.

The largest monthly gain occurred in Wholesale and Retail Trade, which increased by 400 jobs to a total of 76,700 – still, however, 1,300 below the year ago figure. Both Contract Construction, at 11,500, and Services, at 90,600, expanded by 200 jobs in the February-March period. Compared to March of last year, the former is up 1,800 in employment and the latter is up by 1,000 jobs.

The only Nonmanufacturing category showing a monthly job loss was Finance, Insurance and Real Estate which dropped by 100 to a total of 21,200. This figure is still, however, 300 above the level of one year ago. Transportation and Public Utilities employment stayed unchanged at 13,100, but is up 100 compared to the year earlier total. Total Government employment also was static over the month, but the March total of 57,600 is 200 lower than the level recorded last year in March.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

Average hourly earnings for Rhode Island's production and related workers rose 4 cents over the month to $6.90 an hour and was 42 cents higher than in March, 1982. Average weekly hours worked were up by 4.1 hours in the month and up by .3 of an hour compared to a year ago. The average weekly earnings for these production workers increased $29.70 over the month to $271.17 a week – up $18.45 from last March. It should be noted that a significant portion of the unusually large monthly increases in hours worked and weekly earnings were due to the fact that the previous month's figures had been adversely affected by a snowstorm which resulted in lost hours and earnings during the February reporting period.

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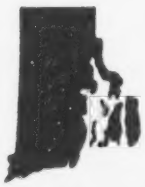

EMPLOYMENT BULLETIN

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
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RHODE ISLAND JOBS INCREASE 3,800 IN APRIL TO 389,300

A gain in overall Manufacturing employment combined with seasonal hiring in the Trade, Services and Construction industries increased Rhode Island total employment to its highest level of the year, reported Mary C. Hackett, Director of the Rhode Island Department of Employment Security.

Preliminary estimates prepared by the Rhode Island Department of Employment Security, in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, indicate 389,300 workers were employed in Rhode Island in mid-April. Total employment in April increased by 3,800 jobs compared to March and was 1,700 higher than the year ago employment level of 387,600.

MANUFACTURING

Rhode Island Manufacturing employment recorded a moderate increase of 800 jobs from the previous month but was still 1,200 below the total employment level of 116,800 reported one year ago. Within the Manufacturing sector, employment in the State's Durable Goods producing industries rose 300 over the month to 52,500, or 1,200 higher than the April, 1982 figure. An April total of 63,100 jobs was reported in the Nondurable Goods industries, up 500 from the previous month but still down 2,400 jobs from the level of one year ago.

Within the Durable Goods sector, monthly increases of 100 jobs occurred in Lumber/Furniture, Stone-Clay-Glass, Electrical Machinery, and Transportation Equipment. Nonelectrical Machinery declined by 100 jobs from March to April, while the remaining Durable Goods industries were unchanged during this period. Compared to April of last year, Transportation Equipment (+1,500) showed, by far, the largest

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50 JOB SERVICE — Working Harder To Keep America Working

JOB SERVICE CELEBRATES 50th ANNIVERSARY IN 1983

1983 marks the fiftieth anniversary of the passage of the Wagner-Peyser Act, the landmark federal legislation that established the nation's public employment service, today referred to as the Job Service. Born during the Great Depression and now the longest continuous Federal-State cooperative program in the nation, Job Service, today, is America's foremost labor exchange with some 2,500 offices in communities across the land registering, screening and referring applicants to employers needing workers.

The impact that the Job Service makes on the nation's economy is significant. During Fiscal Year 1982 the Job Service placed almost five million applicants in jobs and it is estimated that they earned a total of more than $16 billion in wages. Along with the Unemployment Insurance and the Labor Market Information program, Job Service is one of the major government efforts that actively seeks to reduce unemployment while standing ready to rapidly fill job openings during economic recovery. Job Service is the single largest source of job-ready applicants in the country.

Mary C. Hackett, Director of Employment Security, urges employers to list their job openings with the Rhode Island Job Service. Call the Job Bank at 277-3588 (toll-free Enterprise 2265) or any of the twelve local offices of the Job Service listed on page two of the Employment Bulletin.

Job Service! Fifty years of service to America's employers and job seekers and still going strong!

RHODE ISLAND JOB SERVICE OFFICES

BRISTOL COUNTY, 470 Metacom Ave 245-9300
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PAWTUCKET, 109 Main St. 722-7500
PROVIDENCE, 130 West Exchange St.
Employer Services 277-3573
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Professional & Clerical 277-3584
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NO. KINGSTOWN, 7734 Post Road 294-9923
NO. PROVIDENCE, 1951 Smith St. 231-5290
WAKEFIELD, Washington County Gov't. Center
Tower Hill Road 789-9721
WARWICK, 50 Airport Road. 737-7550
WESTERLY, 57 Spruce Street. 596-2814
WEST WARWICK, 1330 Main St. 828-6134
WOONSOCKET, 217 Pond St. 762-9010

OTHER JOB SERVICE TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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TJTC Information 277-3726
TJTC Job Orders. 277-6950
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EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	Apr. 1983	Mar. 1983	Apr. 1982
Total Placements	1,422 P	1,530	1,044
New Applications	5,065 P	4,136	4,563
New Openings Rec'd.	2,435 P	2,304	1,847

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EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	Apr. 1983	Mar. 1983	% Change Mar.1983
Initial Claims	11,357	10,905	+ 4.1
No. of Payments	76,425	99,908	- 23.5
Amt. of Payments	$ 8,254,881	$10,978,043	- 24.8
Exhaustions	2,266	2,412	- 6.1

EXTENDED BENEFITS PROGRAM

Statistics for the Extended Benefits Program, the cost of which is shared by the State and the Federal Government, are presented below:

	Apr. 1983	Mar. 1983
Initial Claims	2,361	2,874
No. of Payments	23,889	21,889
Amount of Payments	$2,663,318	$ 2,454,300

FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL COMPENSATION

Statistics for the Federal Supplemental Compensation Program, the cost of which is entirely Federally-financed, are presented below:

	Apr. 1983	Mar. 1983
Initial Claims	596	317
No. of Payments	12,373	12,020
Amount of Payments	$1,252,888	$1,169,918

RHODE ISLAND
Labor Force — Unemployment Estimates
(In thousands)

	Apr. 1983	Mar. 1983	Apr. 1982
Civilian Labor Force	471.7	474.3	479.1
Unemployment	45.5	52.5	50.3
Rate (Unadjusted)	9.6	11.1	10.5
Seas. Adjusted Rate	9.2	10.3	10.1

PROVIDENCE-WARWICK-PAWTUCKET Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates
(In thousands)

	Mar. 1983	Feb. 1983	Mar. 1982
Civilian Labor Force	469.8	473.5	477.5
Unemployment	53.1	58.3	51.0
Rate (Unadjusted)	11.3	12.3	10.7

NEWPORT Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates

	Mar. 1983	Feb. 1983	Mar. 1982
Civilian Labor Force	33,770	33,735	32,670
Unemployment	2,590	2,810	2,470
Rate (Unadjusted)	7.7	8.3	7.6

WESTERLY Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates

	Mar. 1983	Feb. 1983	Mar. 1982
Civilian Labor Force	14,310	14,140	13,820
Unemployment	1,365	1,475	1,265
Rate (Unadjusted)	9.5	10.4	9.2

LABOR SURPLUS AREAS

The following cities and towns have been classified as Labor Surplus Areas by the U. S. Department of Labor. The classifications are effective through September 30, 1983. Establishments located in these cities and towns are eligible for preference in receiving federal contracts.

Bristol
Central Falls
Coventry
East Providence
Johnston
New Shoreham
North Providence
Pawtucket
Providence
Warren
West Warwick
Woonsocket

TOTAL ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT IN RHODE ISLAND

	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	Apr. 1983	Mar. 1983	Apr. 1982	Mar. 1983	Apr. 1982
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT*	389.3	385.5	387.6	+ 3,800	+ 1,700
MANUFACTURING	115.6	114.8	116.8	+ 800	- 1,200
NONMANUFACTURING	273.7	270.7	270.8	+ 3,000	+ 2,900
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	12.2	11.5	10.7	+ 700	+ 1,500
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	13.2	13.1	13.0	+ 100	+ 200
TRADE (Wholesale & Retail)	78.3	76.7	79.0	+ 1,600	- 700
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	21.3	21.2	20.9	+ 100	+ 400
SERVICE (Miscellaneous)	91.2	90.6	90.2	+ 600	+ 1,000
GOVERNMENT (Federal, State & Local)	57.5	57.6	57.0	- 100	+ 500

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*Farmers, Self-employed, Domestic and Armed Services personnel are excluded.

ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT, EARNINGS AND HOURS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN R.I.

	EMPLOYMENT					PRODUCTION–WORKER AVERAGES					
	In Thousands			Net Change From		Weekly Earnings		Weekly Hours		Hourly Earnings	
INDUSTRY GROUP	Apr. 1983	Mar. 1983	Apr. 1982	Mar. 1983	Apr. 1982	Apr 1983	Apr. 1982	Apr. 1983	Apr. 1982	Apr. 1983	Apr. 1982
ALL MANUFACTURING	115.6	114.8	116.8	+800	- 1200	274.03	255.45	39.6	39.0	6.92	6.55
DURABLE GOODS	52.5	52.2	51.3	+300	+1200	314.52	281.97	40.9	39.0	7.69	7.23
LUMBER/FURNITURE	2.7	2.6	2.6	+100	+ 100	242.55	246.19	34.6	36.8	7.01	6.69
STONE-CLAY-GLASS	2.1	2.0	1.9	+100	+ 200	397.81	321.20	44.3	40.0	8.98	8.03
PRIMARY METALS	6.7	6.7	6.7	0	0	344.18	302.00	43.9	41.2	7.84	7.33
FABRICATED METALS	9.4	9.4	9.2	0	+ 200	241.04	237.12	38.2	37.4	6.31	6.34
NON ELEC. MACHINERY	6.9*	7.0*	7.8*	- 100	- 900	351.83	341.30	39.8	40.2	8.84	8.49
ELECTRIC MACHINERY	10.9	10.8	10.7	+100	+ 200	266.46	239.53	41.7	37.9	6.39	6.32
TRANS. EQUIPMENT	9.1	9.0	7.6	+100	+1500	387.39	326.63	41.7	39.4	9.29	8.29
INSTRUMENTS	4.7	4.7	4.8	0	- 100	300.88	268.21	42.8	39.5	7.03	6.79
NONDURABLE GOODS	63.1	62.6	65.5	+500	- 2400	238.32	234.78	38.5	39.0	6.19	6.02
FOOD-BEVERAGE	3.1	3.2	3.0	- 100	+ 100	210.98	249.76	35.4	37.9	5.96	6.59
TEXTILES	10.8	10.6	11.4	+200	- 600	246.69	232.15	41.6	40.8	5.93	5.69
APPAREL	2.8	2.8	3.3	0	- 500	218.10	217.74	39.8	40.1	5.48	5.43
PAPER PRODUCTS	2.4	2.4	2.3	0	+ 100	257.50	251.93	41.6	42.2	6.19	5.97
PRINTING-PUBLISHING	5.7	5.7	6.0	0	- 300	347.97	320.02	36.9	35.4	9.43	9.04
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	2.9	2.9	3.2	0	- 300	344.99	327.06	39.7	39.5	8.69	8.28
RUBBER PRODUCTS	1.5	1.5	1.3	0	+ 200	292.60	297.91	41.8	44.2	7.00	6.74
PLASTICS PRODUCTS	4.8	4.7	4.8	+100	0	266.27	252.73	39.1	39.8	6.81	6.35
LEATHER PRODUCTS	2.8	2.8	2.7	0	+ 100	181.83	176.87	38.2	38.2	4.76	4.63
JEWELRY-SILVERWARE	21.1	20.9	21.7	+200	- 600	204.75	201.17	37.5	38.1	5.46	5.28
MISCELLANEOUS MFG.	5.2	5.1	5.8	+100	- 600	206.75	232.50	33.4	37.5	6.19	6.20

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gain. Also up from a year ago were: Lumber/Furniture (+100), Stone-Clay-Glass (+200), Fabricated Metals (+200), and Electrical Machinery (+200). An annual loss of 900 occurred in Nonelectric Machinery and a drop of 100 since last year was recorded in Instruments. Primary Metals employment remained at its one year ago level.

In the Nondurable Goods sector, monthly increases of 200 jobs took place in both Textiles and Jewelry-Silverware and gains of 100 occurred in both Plastics Products and in the Miscellaneous Manufacturing category. Food-Beverage employment dropped by 100 from March to April while the remaining Nondurable Goods industries remained stable in employment over the month. On an annual comparison, declines have occurred in most of the individual industries, including: Textiles, Jewelry-Silverware and Miscellaneous Manufacturing (-600 each), Apparel (-500) and Printing-Publishing and Chemical Products (-300 each). Small annual gains of 100 jobs each were reported in Food-Beverage, Paper Products and Leather Products, while Rubber Products increased 200 during this period. April employment in Plastics Products stood even with its year ago total.

NONMANUFACTURING

Overall employment in Rhode Island's Nonmanufacturing establishments rose seasonally in April to a total of 273,700. This represents a gain of 3,000 jobs from the March total and is 2,900 higher than the level recorded last April.

The largest monthly employment gain occurred in Trade which rose 1,600 to a total of 78,300, primarily due to increased hiring in eating and drinking establishments. Even with this increase, however, the current total remains 700 below the April, 1982 figure.

Both Contract Construction and Services also reported seasonal increases in April and both were also up compared to one year ago. Construction employment reached 12,200 for the month — up 700 from March and 1,500 above the April, 1982 level. In the Service sector, April employment totalled 91,200, representing monthly and annual gains of 600 and 1,000 jobs, respectively.

Also showing monthly and annual employment gains were Transportation & Public Utilities and Finance, Insurance & Real Estate. The former, at 13,200, was up 100 for the month and 200 over the year, while the latter, at 21,300, increased 100 since March and 400 since last April. Total Government employment declined 100 over the month to 57,500 but remained 500 above the total recorded one year ago in April.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

Average hourly earnings for Rhode Island's production and related workers rose 2 cents over the month to $6.92 an hour and was 37 cents higher than in April 1982. Average weekly hours worked were up by 0.3 of an hour in the month and up by 0.6 of an hour compared to a year ago. The average weekly earnings for these production workers increased $2.86 over the month to $274.03 a week — up $18.58 from last April.

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RHODE ISLAND JOBS INCREASE 3,000 IN MAY TO 392,300

Continued seasonal hiring in the Services and Trade sectors combined with gains in the Nondurable Goods Manufacturing industries brought overall Rhode Island employment to its highest level of the year, reported Mary C. Hackett, Director of the Rhode Island Department of Employment Security.

According to preliminary estimates prepared by the Department of Employment Security, in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, Rhode Island employment totalled 392,300 in May. While this figure is still 500 below the one year ago level, it does represent a gain of 3,000 jobs from the April total of 389,300.

MANUFACTURING

Overall Employment in Rhode Island Manufacturing industries increased by 500 in May bringing it to its highest level since November of last year. The current total of 116,100 is also within 300 jobs of the May, 1982 figure of 116,400.

In the Durable Goods manufacturing sector, the May employment total of 52,300 represented a drop of 200 from the April level but was 1,300 above the total recorded one year ago in May. Within this sector, monthly job losses of 100 in both Lumber/Furniture and Primary Metals and 200 in Nonelectric Machinery more than offset gains of 100 jobs each in Transportation Equipment and Instruments. The remaining Durable Goods industries were unchanged during the April-May reporting periods. On an annual comparison, Transportation Equipment (+1,500) recorded, by far, the largest gain, followed by Electrical Machinery and Fabricated Metals (+300 each). Also up in employment from last May were Stone-Clay-Glass (+200) and Lumber/Furniture (+100). Nonelectrical Machinery (-1,000) and Primary Metals (-100) both re-

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JOB SERVICE – 50 YEARS OLD AND GETTING BETTER

As Job Service begins its second half century of service to Rhode Island employers, Mary C. Hackett, DES Director, urges the employer community to continue to list job openings with the Job Service – – for some very good reasons:

- Job Service is the single largest source of job-ready applicants in Rhode Island.
- Some job applicants can qualify employers who hire them for substantial tax credits. Job Service will certify employees for TJTC – the Targeted Jobs Tax Credit program.
- Job-ready applicants are referred to you in the numbers and within the time-limits you set.
- Job Service provides Labor Market Information and Affirmative Action Recruitment Assistance.
- Job Service is where most employers are. Local offices in twelve Rhode Island communities where business and industry are concentrated.
- Job Service is a governmental agency willing to listen to the ideas, complaints and concerns of employers and to improve services as a result of employer input.

These services – and many more – are available through your local Job Service office. A listing of these offices is on page two of the Employment Bulletin.

Employers are urged to list job openings with the Job Bank. Call 277-3588 or toll-free Enterprise 2265. Because Job Service is employer tax-supported, there is no user fee charged for any of these services.

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EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	May 1983	Apr. 1983	May 1982
Total Placements	1,418	1,407	1,397
New Applications	3,661	3,526	3,787
New Openings Rec'd.	2,774	2,597	2,461

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	May 1983	Apr. 1983	% Change Apr. 1983
Initial Claims	9,790	11,357	- 13.8
No. of Payments	64,338	76,425	- 15.8
Amt. of Payments	$6,920,196	$ 8,254,881	- 16.2
Exhaustions	1,986	2,266	- 12.4

EXTENDED BENEFITS PROGRAM

Statistics for the Extended Benefits Program, the cost of which is shared by the State and the Federal Government, are presented below:

	May 1983	Apr. 1983
Initial Claims	1,538	2,361
No. of Payments	22,052	23,889
Amount of Payments	$2,500,067	$2,663,318

FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL COMPENSATION

Statistics for the Federal Supplemental Compensation Program, the cost of which is entirely Federally-financed, are presented below:

	May 1983	Apr. 1983
Initial Claims	3,412	596
No. of Payments	22,699	12,373
Amount of Payments	$2,386,889	$1,252,888

RHODE ISLAND
Labor Force — Unemployment Estimates
(In thousands)

	May 1983	Apr. 1983	May 1982
Civilian Labor Force	470.0	471.7	483.8
Unemployment	40.2	45.5	48.2
Rate (Unadjusted)	8.6	9.6	10.0
Seas. Adjusted Rate	9.2	9.2	10.7

PROVIDENCE-WARWICK-PAWTUCKET Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates
(In thousands)

	Apr. 1983	Mar. 1983	Apr. 1982
Civilian Labor Force	465.2	469.8	474.4
Unemployment	45.7	53.1	51.2
Rate (Unadjusted)	9.8	11.3	10.8

NEWPORT Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates

	Apr. 1983	Mar. 1983	Apr. 1982
Civilian Labor Force	34,710	33,770	33,610
Unemployment	2,265	2,590	2,165
Rate (Unadjusted)	6.5	7.7	6.4

WESTERLY Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates

	Apr. 1983	Mar. 1983	Apr. 1982
Civilian Labor Force	14,520	14,310	14,465
Unemployment	1,130	1,365	1,175
Rate (Unadjusted)	7.8	9.5	8.1

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED IN RHODE ISLAND

May 16-20, 1983

	Number	Percent
Sex and Age		
Total	15,976	100.0
Men	8,257	51.7
Under 45	5,366	65.0
45 and Over	2,891	35.0
Women	7,719	48.3
Under 45	4,537	58.8
45 and Over	3,182	41.2
INDUSTRY ATTACHMENT		
Construction	1,605	10.0
Manufacturing	8,258	51.7
Public Utilities	359	2.2
Wholesale and Retail	2,393	15.0
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	692	4.3
Service	1,729	10.8
All Other	940	5.9
OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS		
Prof., Tech. & Managerial	1,798	11.3
Clerical & Sales	3,057	19.1
Service	982	6.1
Fishery, Forestry & Related Occupations	152	1.0
Processing	746	4.7
Machine Trades	1,826	11.4
Bench Work	3,486	21.8
Structural Work	1,964	12.3
Miscellaneous	1,384	8.7
INA	581	3.6

TOTAL ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT IN RHODE ISLAND

	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	May 1983	Apr. 1983	May 1982	Apr. 1983	May 1982
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT*	392.3	389.3	392.8	+ 3,000	- 500
MANUFACTURING	116.1	115.6	116.4	+ 500	- 300
NONMANUFACTURING	276.2	273.7	276.4	+ 2,500	- 200
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	12.3	12.2	11.7	+ 100	+ 600
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	13.3	13.2	13.4	+ 100	- 100
TRADE (Wholesale & Retail)	79.5	78.3	81.0	+ 1,200	- 1,500
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	21.3	21.3	21.0	-	+ 300
SERVICE (Miscellaneous)	92.2	91.2	91.6	+ 1,000	+ 600
GOVERNMENT (Federal, State & Local)	57.6	57.5	57.7	+ 100	- 100

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ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT, EARNINGS AND HOURS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN R.I.

	EMPLOYMENT					PRODUCTION–WORKER AVERAGES					
	In Thousands			Net Change From		Weekly Earnings		Weekly Hours		Hourly Earnings	
INDUSTRY GROUP	May 1983	Apr. 1983	May 1982	Apr. 1983	May 1982	May 1983	May 1982	May 1983	May 1982	May 1983	May 1982
ALL MANUFACTURING	116.1	115.6	116.4	+500	- 300	$ 273.64	$257.94	39.6	39.2	$ 6.91	$6.58
DURABLE GOODS	52.3	52.5	51.0	- 200	+1300	315.38	290.77	40.8	39.4	7.73	7.38
LUMBER/FURNITURE	2.6	2.7	2.5	- 100	+ 100	254.89	252.45	35.5	36.8	7.18	6.80
STONE-CLAY-GLASS	2.1	2.1	1.9	0	+ 200	397.32	315.19	44.0	39.3	9.03	8.02
PRIMARY METALS	6.6	6.7	6.7	- 100	- 100	332.90	304.79	42.3	41.3	7.87	7.38
FABRICATED METALS	9.4	9.4	9.1*	0	+ 300	246.63	236.59	38.9	37.2	6.34	6.36
NON ELEC. MACHINERY	6.7*	6.9*	7.7*	- 200	- 1000	365.24	336.26	40.9	39.1	8.93	8.60
ELECTRIC MACHINERY	10.9	10.9	10.6	0	+ 300	269.53	243.43	40.9	37.8	6.59	6.44
TRANS. EQUIPMENT	9.2	9.1	7.7	+100	+1500	379.04	367.59	41.2	42.3	9.20	8.69
INSTRUMENTS	4.8	4.7	4.8	+100	0	298.78	275.00	42.5	40.5	7.03	6.79
NONDURABLE GOODS	63.8	63.1	65.4	+700	- 1600	241.72	232.83	38.8	39.0	6.23	5.97
FOOD-BEVERAGE	3.2	3.1	3.0	+100	+ 200	227.29	250.50	37.2	37.5	6.11	6.68
TEXTILES	11.0	10.8	11.4	+200	- 400	253.26	233.13	42.0	40.9	6.03	5.70
APPAREL	2.7	2.8	3.3	- 100	- 600	214.97	216.68	39.3	40.2	5.47	5.39
PAPER PRODUCTS	2.5	2.4	2.4	+100	+ 100	263.34	244.96	42.0	41.1	6.27	5.96
PRINTING-PUBLISHING	5.7	5.7	6.0	0	- 300	345.48	303.10	36.1	35.0	9.57	8.66
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	2.9	2.9	3.2	0	- 300	350.83	326.38	40.7	39.9	8.62	8.18
RUBBER PRODUCTS	1.5	1.5	1.3	0	+ 200	307.82	295.61	43.6	43.6	7.06	6.78
PLASTICS PRODUCTS	4.9	4.8	4.7	+100	+ 200	263.06	255.44	38.8	40.1	6.78	6.37
LEATHER PRODUCTS	2.9	2.8	2.7	+100	+ 200	190.00	181.72	40.0	38.5	4.75	4.72
JEWELRY-SILVERWARE	21.3	21.1	21.6	+200	- 300	205.50	201.60	37.5	38.4	5.48	5.25
MISCELLANEOUS MFG.	5.2	5.2	5.8	0	- 600	216.94	228.98	34.6	37.6	6.27	6.09

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ported employment below their year ago May levels, while Instruments remained even with last May's total.

Overall employment in the Nondurable Goods manufacturing industries was up by 700 jobs from April to May. However, the current total of 63,800 remains 1,600 below the May, 1982 level. Over the past month small gains occurred in a number of Nondurable Goods producing industries, including: Food-Beverage (+100), Textiles (+200), Paper Products (+100), Plastics Products (+100), Leather Products (+100), and Jewelry-Silverware (+200). Printing-Publishing, Chemical Products, Rubber Products and the Miscellaneous Manufacturing category reported no monthly change, while Apparel declined by 100 jobs from its April figure. Compared to one year ago levels, Apparel and the Miscellaneous Manufacturing categories (-600 each) recorded the most sizable declines, but Textiles (-400), Printing-Publishing, Chemical Products and Jewelry-Silverware (-300 each) were also down over this period. Small annual gains of 200 jobs each were recorded in Food-Beverage, Rubber Products, Plastics Products and Leather Products while an increase of 100 occurred in Paper Products employment.

NONMANUFACTURING

Total employment in Rhode Island Nonmanufacturing establishments climbed by 2,500 from April to May primarily due to seasonal hiring in Trade and Services. The May total of 276,200 is also close to the May, 1982 level of 276,400.

Within this sector, Trade posted the largest monthly gain as it rose 1,200 from April to reach 79,500 for May. However, it also has reccorded the largest annual decline with the current total being 1,500 jobs below the one year ago level.

Showing both monthly and annual employment increases were Contract Construction and Services. Employment in the former numbered 12,300 in May — up 100 jobs over the prior month and up 600 compared to last year at this time. In the latter category, the current total of 92,200 represents a monthly gain of 1,000 and an annual increase of 600 jobs.

Both Transportation & Public Utilities, at 13,300, and Government, at 576,00, posted monthly increases of 100 jobs. Conversely, the current totals in each of these segments are 100 below their employment levels of May, 1982. Finance, Insurance & Real Estate employment remained constant in the April to May period, but the current total of 21,300 represents an increase of 300 jobs compared to the figure recorded in May of last year.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

Hourly earnings for Rhode Island's production and related workers averaged $6.91 in May, down one cent from the April average but up 33 cents compared to May, 1982. Average weekly hours worked remained at 39.6, unchanged from April but up 0.4 of an hour from the one year ago average. Weekly earnings for these workers averaged $273.64 in May, down 39 cents from a month earlier, but up $15.70 compared to the May, 1982 total.

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RHODE ISLAND EMPLOYMENT INCREASES 3,500 IN JUNE TO 395,800

Continued gains in overall Manufacturing employment combined with seasonal hiring in the Trade and Construction industries increased total employment in the State to its highest level since last June, reported Mary C. Hackett, Director of the Rhode Island Department of Employment Security.

Based on preliminary estimates prepared by the Department of Employment Security, in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, 395,800 workers were employed in Rhode Island in mid-June. While this figure is 300 below the one year ago employment level, the total employment increase of 3,500 jobs in the month continued an upward trend that started in February, 1983.

MANUFACTURING

Overall Rhode Island Manufacturing employment increased substantially by 1,500 jobs from the previous month to a total of 117,600. This figure is within 300 jobs of the total reported last June. Within the Manufacturing sector, employment in the Durable Goods industries increased 600 over the month to 52,900. This figure is 800 more than were employed last June and represents the highest Durable Goods employment level since December, 1981. The Nondurable Goods employment total of 64,700 represents a gain of 900 for the month but is still down 1,100 jobs compared to the one year ago figure.

In the Durable Goods sector the largest monthly increase was posted by Nonelectrical Machinery (+300) followed by gains of 100 jobs each in Primary Metals, Fabricated Metals and Instruments. The remaining industries in this sector remained unchanged during the month. Compared to June, 1982, Transportation Equipment (+1,200) recorded the largest gain, followed by smaller

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50 Working Harder To Keep America Working

RHODE ISLAND JOB SERVICE MEANS DOLLARS AND SENSE TO EMPLOYERS

If you are a Rhode Island employer who plans to add a second or third shift, relocate to a larger facility or, perhaps, add a second or third location, you'll need additional workers. The Rhode Island Job Service can help you meet these needs.

Through its statewide network of local offices, the Job Service is prepared to answer your call for workers. Trained professional interviewers are able to offer a complete range of employment services to both employers and job-seekers – special worker recruitment, screening, referral and placement. Further, the Job Service mobile office van offers employers these services on location for mass recruitment and screening. There is no fee charged to either employer or job seeker for any of these services.

The process is simple and it starts with a phone call to the Job Bank at 277-3588 (toll-free Enterprise 2265) to list job openings. We'll do the rest. Openings are given statewide exposure in our twelve local Job Service offices. There's an office near you – see the listing on page two of this Bulletin.

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AN IMPORTANT REMINDER TO EMPLOYERS

Employment Security and Temporary Disability Insurance reports of employment wages and taxes for the quarter ending June 30, 1983, must be filed by July 31, 1983, with the Department of Employment Security, 24 Mason Street, Providence, R. I. Failure to make these reports and to pay required taxes by the due date will make employers liable to penalties and additional interest charges. "No payroll" reports must be submitted in those cases where no wages were paid during the quarter covered by the report.

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Manufacturing & Construction 277-3556
Professional & Clerical 277-3584
Temporary Help 277-3559
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NO. PROVIDENCE, 1951 Smith St. 231-5290
WAKEFIELD, Washington County Gov't. Center
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WARWICK, 50 Airport Road. 737-7550
WESTERLY, 57 Spruce Street. 596-2814
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TJTC Job Orders. 277-6950
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EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	Jun 1983	May 1983	Jun 1982
Total Placements	2,739	1,418	2,204
New Applications	5,317	3,661	4,817
New Openings Rec'd.	3,589	2,774	2,945

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	Jun. 1983	May 1983	% Change May 1983
Initial Claims	12,951	9,790	+ 32.3
No. of Payments	61,983	64,338	- 3.7
Amt. of Payments	$ 6,655,324	$6,920,196	- 3.8
Exhaustions	1,731	1,986	- 12.8

EXTENDED BENEFITS PROGRAM

Statistics for the Extended Benefits Program, the cost of which is shared by the State and the Federal Government, are presented below:

	Jun. 1983	May 1983
Initial Claims	32	1,538
No. of Payments	1,431	22,052
Amount of Payments	$ 150,071	$2,600,067

FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL COMPENSATION

Statistics for the Federal Supplemental Compensation Program, the cost of which is entirely Federally-financed, are presented below:

	Jun. 1983	May 1983
Initial Claims	2,627	3,412
No. of Payments	34,081	22,699
Amount of Payments	$3,644,807	$2,386,889

RHODE ISLAND
Labor Force – Unemployment Estimates
(In thousands)

	Jun. 1983	May 1983	Jun. 1982
Civilian Labor Force	477.5	470.0	490.0
Unemployment	39.8	40.2	50.6
Rate (Unadjusted)	8.3	8.6	10.3
Seas. Adjusted Rate	8.2	9.2	10.2

PROVIDENCE-WARWICK-PAWTUCKET Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates
(In thousands)

	MAY 1983	APR. 1983	MAY 1982
Civilian Labor Force	462.7	465.2	478.0
Unemployment	41.0	45.7	49.8
Rate (Unadjusted)	8.9	9.8	10.4

NEWPORT Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates

	MAY 1983	APR. 1983	MAY 1982
Civilian Labor Force	35,080	34,710	34,900
Unemployment	1,800	2,265	1,975
Rate (Unadjusted)	5.1	6.5	5.7

WESTERLY Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates

	MAY 1983	APR. 1983	MAY 1982
Civilian Labor Force	14,970	14,520	15,090
Unemployment	1,130	1,130	1,160
Rate (Unadjusted)	7.5	7.8	7.7

LABOR SURPLUS AREAS

The following cities and towns have been classified as Labor Surplus Areas by the U. S. Department of Labor. The classifications are effective through September 30, 1983. Establishments located in these cities and towns are eligible for preference in receiving federal contracts.

Bristol
Central Falls
Coventry
East Providence
Johnston
New Shoreham
North Providence
Pawtucket
Providence
Warren
West Warwick
Woonsocket

TOTAL ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT IN RHODE ISLAND

	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	Jun 1983	May 1983	Jun 1982	May 1983	Jun 1982
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT*	395.8	392.3	396.1	+3,500	- 300
MANUFACTURING	117.6	116.1	117.9	+1,500	- 300
NONMANUFACTURING	278.2	276.2	278.2	+2,000	-
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	12.8	12.3	12.1	+ 500	+ 700
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	13.4	13.3	13.8**	+ 100	- 400
TRADE (Wholesale & Retail)	80.7	79.5	82.0	+1,200	- 1,300
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	21.4	21.3	21.3	+ 100	+ 100
SERVICE (Miscellaneous)	92.3	92.2	91.2	+ 100	+1,100
GOVERNMENT (Federal, State & Local)	57.6	57.6	57.8	-	- 200

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ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT, EARNINGS AND HOURS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN R.I.

	EMPLOYMENT					PRODUCTION – WORKER AVERAGES					
	In Thousands			Net Change From		Weekly Earnings		Weekly Hours		Hourly Earnings	
INDUSTRY GROUP	Jun 1983	May 1983	Jun 1982	May 1983	Jun 1982	Jun 1983	Jun 1982	Jun 1983	Jun 1982	Jun 1983	Jun 1982
ALL MANUFACTURING	117.6	116.1	117.9	+1500	- 300	275.60	259.62	40.0	39.1	6.89	6.64
DURABLE GOODS	52.9	52.3	52.1	+ 600	+ 800	317.75	290.12	41.0	39.1	7.75	7.42
LUMBER/FURNITURE	2.6	2.6	2.6	0	0	257.04	301.86	35.9	38.7	7.16	7.80
STONE-CLAY-GLASS	2.1	2.1	2.0	0	+ 100	391.87	252.05	43.3	30.7	9.05	8.21
PRIMARY METALS	6.7	6.6	6.8	+ 100	- 100	355.02	304.38	44.6	41.3	7.96	7.37
FABRICATED METALS	9.5	9.4	9.3	+ 100	+ 200	251.62	240.66	39.5	38.2	6.37	6.30
NON-ELECTRIC MACH.	7.0*	6.7*	7.9*	+ 300	- 900	365.40	340.42	40.6	39.4	9.00	8.64
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY	10.9	10.9	10.8	0	+ 100	274.99	242.03	40.8	37.7	6.74	6.42
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	9.2	9.2	8.0	0	+1200	366.33	363.72	40.3	42.0	9.09	8.66
INSTRUMENTS	4.9	4.8	4.7	+ 100	+ 200	299.87	261.82	42.9	38.0	6.99	6.89
NONDURABLE GOODS	64.7	63.8	65.8	+ 900	- 1100	243.66	235.56	39.3	39.0	6.20	6.04
FOOD-BEVERAGE	3.3	3.2	3.1	+ 100	+ 200	241.38	242.88	40.5	36.8	5.96	6.60
TEXTILES	11.1	11.0	11.3	+ 100	- 200	252.29	234.36	41.7	40.9	6.05	5.73
APPAREL	2.9	2.7	3.3	+ 200	- 400	223.67	205.67	40.3	38.3	5.55	5.37
PAPER PRODUCTS	2.5	2.5	2.4	0	+ 100	278.40	247.94	43.5	41.6	6.40	5.96
PRINTING-PUBLISHING	5.7	5.7	5.9	0	- 200	337.79	324.71	36.4	35.8	9.28	9.07
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	2.9	2.9	3.3	0	- 400	351.85	315.21	41.2	38.3	8.54	8.23
RUBBER PRODUCTS	1.5	1.5	1.4	0	+ 100	326.95	313.09	45.6	46.8	7.17	6.69
PLASTICS PRODUCTS	4.9	4.9	4.7	0	+ 200	265.20	268.46	39.0	40.8	6.80	6.58
LEATHER PRODUCTS	3.0	2.9	2.6	+ 100	+ 400	192.96	186.12	40.2	39.6	4.80	4.70
JEWELRY-SILVERWARE	21.6	21.3	21.9	+ 300	- 300	205.42	204.82	37.9	38.5	5.42	5.32
MISCELLANEOUS MFG.	5.3	5.2	5.9	+ 100	- 600	228.96	231.00	36.0	37.5	6.36	6.16

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increases of 200 each in Instruments and Fabricated Metals, and 100 each in Stone-Clay-Glass and Electrical Machinery. Annual losses were reported in Nonelectrical Machinery (-900) and Primary Metals (-100). Lumber-Furniture remained unchanged over the year.

All industries in the Nondurable Goods sector recorded either a job gain or were unchanged from May to June. Monthly increases were reported in Jewelry-Silverware (+300), Apparel (+200), and in Food-Beverage, Textiles, Leather Products and Miscellaneous Manufacturing (+100 each). There were mixed annual changes with gains in Leather Products (+400), Food-Beverage and Plastics Products (+200 each) and in Paper and Rubber Products (+100 each). Job losses were recorded in Miscellaneous Manufacturing (-600), Apparel and Chemical Products (-400 each), Jewelry-Silverware (-300) and Textiles and Printing-Publishing (-200 each).

NONMANUFACTURING

Total Rhode Island employment in Nonmanufacturing establishments continued to increase, reaching a mid-June total of 278,200 — equal to the one year ago figure. The May to June gain of 2,000 jobs was due primarily to seasonal hiring in Trade and increased activity in Contract Construction throughout the State.

Within this sector, Trade recorded the largest monthly gain of 1,200 to a total of 80,700 in June. However, on an annual comparison the current total was 1,300 jobs below last June's employment level. Contract Construction reported a monthly increase of 500 to a total of 12,800 — up 700 from the year ago level of 12,100.

Both Finance, Insurance and Real Estate, at 21,400, and Services, at 92,300, posted monthly and annual employment gains. The former was up 100 from both May and last June, while the latter was up 100 from May and 1,100 compared to one year ago.

Also showing a monthly increase of 100 jobs was the Transportation and Public Utilities category. However, the June total of 13,400 represents a decrease of 400 compared to the June, 1982 level. Total Government employment, at 57,600, was unchanged from the prior month, but was down 200 from the total recorded one year ago in June.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

Average hourly earnings for Rhode Island's production and related workers decreased by 2 cents to $6.89 in June but was up 25 cents compared to a year ago. Average weekly hours worked gained 0.3 of an hour in the month and were up 0.9 of an hour from the one year ago average. The weekly earnings for these workers averaged $275.60, up $1.27 compared to last month and up $15.98 from the June, 1982 total.

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RHODE ISLAND EMPLOYMENT DECLINES IN JULY TO 388,300

Employment declines in Manufacturing industries, due mostly to vacation-related plant closings combined with seasonal job decreases in the Nonmanufacturing sector, caused total establishment employment in Rhode Island to drop by 7,500 jobs in July, reported Mary C. Hackett, Director of the Rhode Island Department of Employment Security.

Based on preliminary estimates prepared by the Department of Employment Security, in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, Rhode Island employment totalled 388,300 in July. While this figure does reflect a monthly seasonal decline, it also represents a gain of 2,700 jobs from the July, 1982 total of 385,600.

MANUFACTURING

Reflecting losses due principally to industry plant closings for vacations, Manufacturing employment dropped by 5,400 jobs to 112,200 in mid-July. On an annual comparison, however, the current figure represents an increase of 1,700 jobs.

In the Durable Goods sector, the July employment total of 51,600 was down 1,300 from the June level but was 1,800 above the total recorded one year ago in July. Within this sector, monthly job losses of 100 occurred in Lumber/Furniture, Primary Metals, Nonelectric Machinery and Transportation Equipment. Declines were also posted by Fabricated Metals (-500) and Instruments (-400). The remaining Durable Goods industries remained unchanged during the month. On an annual comparison, gains reported in Transportation Equipment (+1,100), Fabricated Metals (+800), Electrical Machinery (+600), Instruments (+300) and Stone-Clay-Glass (+100) were partially offset by losses in Nonelectric

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50 JOB SERVICE Working Harder To Keep America Working

TARGETED JOBS TAX CREDIT PROGRAM BENEFITS EMPLOYERS AND JOB-SEEKERS ALIKE

The Targeted Jobs Tax Credit program, administered through the R.I. Job Service, identifies nine target groups of eligible workers and provides employers with tax incentives for hiring individuals from these groups.

The tax credit is usually computed at 50 percent of the employee's first-year wages up to $6,000 per employee and 25 percent of the second-year's wages up to $6,000. This means a maximum allowable credit of $3,000 per employee the first year and $1,500 the second year. Under a new 1983 law employers who hire disadvantaged youth 16 or 17 years of age for summer jobs can claim 85 percent of their wages, up to $3,000 as a tax credit.

The target groups of TJTC-eligible workers are:

- Federal Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients (aged, blind and disabled).
- Local General Assistance (cash or non-cash) recipients for at least 30 days.
- Handicapped referred to the employer from Vocational Rehabilitation or the VA.
- Youth 16 to under 20 from economically disadvantaged families participating in a qualified cooperative education program.
- Vietnam-era veterans who are economically disadvantaged.
- Youth 18 but under 25 from economically-disadvantaged and within 5 years of prison release or conviction.
- Aid-to-Families-with-Dependent-Children (AFDC) recipients who have received it for 90 days prior to hiring and WIN participants.
- Economically-disadvantaged youth 16 or 17 who have not worked for the employer before and who are hired between May 1 and September 15.

For more information on the TJTC program contact any office of the R.I. Job Service listed on page 2 of this Bulletin or call 277-3727.

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EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	July 1983	June 1983	July 1982
Total Placements	2,152	2,739	3,094
New Applications	3,913	5,317	5,356
New Openings Rec'd.	3,133	3,589	3,973

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	July 1983	June 1983	% Change June 1983
Initial Claims	16,394	12,951	+ 26.6
No. of Payments	70,647	61,983	+ 14.0
Amt. of Payments	$ 7,384,303	6,655,324	+ 11.0
Exhaustions	1,600	1,731	- 7.6

FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL COMPENSATION

Statistics for the Federal Supplemental Compensation Program, the cost of which is entirely Federally-financed, are presented below:

	July 1983	June 1983
Initial Claims	2,079	2,627
No. of Payments	27,905	34,081
Amount of Payments	$ 2,865,582	$ 3,644,807

RHODE ISLAND
Labor Force — Unemployment Estimates
(In thousands)

	July 1983	June 1983	July 1982
Civilian Labor Force	480.8	477.5	485.1
Unemployment	44.5	39.8	56.3
Rate (Unadjusted)	9.3	8.3	11.6
Seas. Adjusted Rate	8.2	8.2	10.3

PROVIDENCE-WARWICK-PAWTUCKET Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates
(In thousands)

	June 1983	May 1983	June 1982
Civilian Labor Force	469.6	462.7	482.9
Unemployment	41.6	41.0	52.2
Rate (Unadjusted)	8.9	8.9	10.8

NEWPORT Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates

	June 1983	May 1983	June 1982
Civilian Labor Force	36,840	35,080	36,225
Unemployment	2,070	1,800	2,065
Rate (Unadjusted)	5.6	5.1	5.7

WESTERLY Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates

	June 1983	May 1983	June 1982
Civilian Labor Force	15,720	14,970	15,945
Unemployment	1,100	1,130	1,370
Rate (Unadjusted)	7.0	7.5	8.6

LABOR SURPLUS AREAS

The following cities and towns have been classified as Labor Surplus Areas by the U. S. Department of Labor. The classifications are effective through September 30, 1983. Establishments located in these cities and towns are eligible for preference in receiving federal contracts.

Bristol
Central Falls
Coventry
East Providence
Johnston
New Shoreham
North Providence
Pawtucket
Providence
Warren
West Warwick
Woonsocket

TOTAL ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT IN RHODE ISLAND

	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	July 1983	June 1983	July 1982	June 1983	July 1982
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT*	388.3	395.8	385.6	- 7,500	+ 2,700
MANUFACTURING	112.2	117.6	110.5	- 5,400	+ 1,700
NONMANUFACTURING	276.1	278.2	275.1	- 2,100	+ 1,000
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	13.2	12.8	12.6	+ 400	+ 600
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	12.8	13.4	12.9	- 600	- 100
TRADE (Wholesale & Retail)	80.0	80.7	79.4	- 700	+ 600
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	21.4	21.4	21.3	-	+ 100
SERVICE (Miscellaneous)	91.7	92.3	91.0	- 600	+ 700
GOVERNMENT (Federal, State & Local)	57.0	57.6	57.9	- 600	- 900

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* Farmers, Self-employed, Domestic and Armed Services personnel are excluded.
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ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT, EARNINGS AND HOURS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN R.I.

	EMPLOYMENT					PRODUCTION – WORKER AVERAGES					
	In Thousands			Net Change From		Weekly Earnings		Weekly Hours		Hourly Earnings	
INDUSTRY GROUP	July 1983	June 1983	July 1982	June 1983	July 1982	July 1983	July 1982	July 1983	July 1982	July 1983	July 1982
ALL MANUFACTURING	112.2	117.6	110.5	-5400	+1700	$270.66	$252.45	39.0	37.4	$6.94	$6.75
DURABLE GOODS	51.6	52.9	49.8	-1300	+1800	311.18	285.72	40.1	38.3	7.76	7.46
LUMBER/FURNITURE	2.5	2.6	2.6	- 100	- 100	273.98	243.79	38.0	32.9	7.21	7.41
STONE-CLAY-GLASS	2.1	2.1	2.0	0	+ 100	387.04	242.40	43.1	30.0	8.98	8.08
PRIMARY METALS	6.6	6.7	6.9	- 100	- 300	329.85	304.51	41.7	41.6	7.91	7.32
FABRICATED METALS	9.0	9.5	8.2	- 500	+ 800	248.30	248.35	38.2	37.8	6.50	6.57
NON-ELECTRIC MACH.	6.9*	7.0*	7.6*	- 100	- 700	349.95	337.43	39.1	39.1	8.95	8.63
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY	10.9	10.9	10.3	0	+ 600	268.25	234.24	39.8	36.6	6.74	6.40
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	9.1	9.2	8.0	- 100	+1100	361.20	344.06	40.0	40.1	9.03	8.58
INSTRUMENTS	4.5	4.9	4.2	- 400	+ 300	310.37	273.64	43.9	40.3	7.07	6.79
NONDURABLE GOODS	60.6	64.7	60.7	-4100	- 100	240.16	226.81	38.0	36.7	6.32	6.18
FOOD-BEVERAGE	3.3	3.3	2.8	0	+ 500	206.98	291.51	35.2	41.0	5.88	7.11
TEXTILES	10.2	11.1	10.2	- 900	0	248.68	226.39	40.7	39.1	6.11	5.79
APPAREL	2.7	2.9	3.3	- 200	- 600	217.49	205.84	38.7	37.7	5.62	5.46
PAPER PRODUCTS	2.4	2.5	2.3	- 100	+ 100	246.63	247.61	38.9	41.2	6.34	6.01
PRINTING-PUBLISHING	5.7	5.7	5.7	0	0	346.16	328.15	36.4	36.1	9.51	9.09
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	2.9	2.9	3.1	0	- 200	341.12	323.44	37.2	39.3	9.17	8.23
RUBBER PRODUCTS	1.5	1.5	1.5	0	0	327.33	289.74	45.4	44.1	7.21	6.57
PLASTICS PRODUCTS	4.6	4.9	4.3	- 300	+ 300	257.94	256.00	38.1	40.0	6.77	6.40
LEATHER PRODUCTS	3.0	3.0	2.5	0	+ 500	182.53	183.68	36.8	39.5	4.96	4.65
JEWELRY-SILVERWARE	18.9	21.6	19.2	-2700	- 300	205.88	198.91	37.5	36.1	5.49	5.51
MISCELLANEOUS MFG.	5.4	5.3	5.8	+ 100	- 400	228.55	146.79	35.6	23.6	6.42	6.22

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Machinery (-700), Primary Metals (-300) and Lumber/ Furniture (-100).

Overall employment in the Nondurable Goods industries, at 60,600, was down 4,100 from June to July and was also down, although only slightly, from the year ago total of 60,700. Within this sector, monthly decreases were posted in Jewelry-Silverware (-2,700), Textiles (-900), Plastics Products (-300), Apparel (-200) and Paper Products (-100). Miscellaneous Manufacturing (+100) posted the only monthly gain in this sector. The remaining industries were unchanged from last month's employment levels. Compared to a year ago, Food-Beverage and Leather Products gained 500 jobs each, followed by Plastics Products (+300) and Paper Products (+100). Annual losses were reported in Apparel (-600), Miscellaneous Manufacturing (-400), Jewelry-Silverware (-300) and Chemical Products (-200).

NONMANUFACTURING

Overall employment in Rhode Island's Nonmanufacturing establishments decreased 2,100 jobs from June to July, primarily due to seasonal layoffs in Trade and education-related employment in Transportation & Public Utilities and Local Government. The July total of 276,100, while 2,100 below last month, was 1,000 above the July, 1982 level of 275,100.

Within this sector the largest monthly decline occurred in Wholesale and Retail Trade as establishments reduced their work force seasonally by 700 jobs to a total of 80,000 — still up, however, 600 from the previous July.

Both Transportation & Public Utilities and Government reported monthly and annual decreases in July. The former, at 12,800, declined by 600 jobs in the month and 100 since July, 1982. The latter, at 57,000, also decreased by 600 jobs from the June total, and was 900 below the level of one year ago in July.

The Contract Construction industry was the only segment of the State's Nonmanufacturing category to post both monthly and annual job increases. The July total of 13,200 represents an employment gain of 400 from June and an increase of 600 compared to the July, 1982 figure.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

Average hourly earnings for Rhode Island's production and related workers increased by 5 cents to $6.94 in July and was up 19 cents compared to a year ago. The average work week declined by 1 hour in July to 39.0 hours — still, however, 1.6 hours more than the comparable one year ago figure. Average weekly earnings for these production workers amounted to $270.66 in July. While this represents a drop of $4.94 compared to the June average, it is up $18.21 from last July.

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